

Historic, archived document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

LIBRARY
JUN 7 1938
U. S. Department of Agriculture

Arvista Gardens



1938
Spring 1939

●
Irises of Personality

Peonies

Oriental Poppies

Hybrid Daylilies

●
Owned and Operated By

ROY V. ASHLEY

172 Grand Blvd.

Battle Creek

Michigan

PERFECT PLANT MARKER

READ AT A GLANCE



A permanent, indestructible, metal plant marker that may be easily "knocked down" or "set up" as desired, is easily read, dependable in place, and tall enough to make reading the labels a pleasure instead of a task.

Label your Irises, Peonies, Gladioli, Poppies, Phlox, Chrysanthemums, Roses, or what have you, with the Perfect Plant Marker so that any visitor may read their names instantly without grasping the label, without stooping, without digging into a mass of foliage and without first having to wipe off a layer of sand or dirt.

The Perfect Plant Marker consists of a heavy galvanized wire standard 36 inches in length (may be longer, or shorter, if desired), and the label proper, an oval aluminum plate 2" x 4½", held rigid at an angle of 45 degrees.

The marker may be easily mounted without tools and as easily dismounted when required. There are no projecting corners, or ends of metal or wire to catch clothing or fingers.

Nothing appears above but the lettering on the surface.

It has been pronounced the SIMPLEST, NEATEST, and CHEAPEST label of its type on the market.

Marking easily placed on warm aluminum with China marking pencil, 15c.

Price only \$1.25 per 12; \$7.00 per 100.

INDEX

	Page
ORIENTAL POPPIES	3
IRISES	10
Beardless	25
Dwarf Bearded	23
Fall Blooming	11
Gersdorff	12
Iris Bargains	22
Irises for Landscaping	24
Japanese	27
Tall Bearded	13
TREE PEONIES	27
PEONIES	28
Double Flowered	29
Early May Flowering	35
Japanese	34
Single	34
HEMEROCALLIS (Daylilies)	35

IF YOU RECEIVE AN EXTRA COPY OF THIS CATALOGUE KINDLY
PASS IT ON TO ANOTHER FLOWER GROWER.

A Catalogue . . .

of Many New, Rare and Fine

Irises ● Peonies

· Oriental Poppies

Hybrid Daylilies

and

Some Older Standard Varieties



For peace, and faith, and beauty,
In vain I offered prayer,
Until I planned a garden
And grew my answer there.

—Dorothy Albaugh.



ROY V. ASHLEY

Owner of Arvista Gardens

MEMBER — American Iris Society, American Peony Society,
Michigan Horticultural Society, National Oriental Poppy Committee,
Men's Garden Club of Battle Creek.

172 Grand Blvd.

Battle Creek, Mich.

VISITORS

We hope you will visit ARVISTA GARDENS at bloom time. You will receive a hearty welcome at any time. The height of the season usually is from May 15 to June 15 or later. The dwarf Irises bloom earlier—from late April well into early May.

At this writing, the season seems a week or ten days earlier than normal, so, barring a period of very cool weather, it is likely that the peak of our bloom season may be about May 20 to 25.

The top of the flowering period is reached usually in the first week of June, and each succeeding season brings a finer display of outstanding varieties than we ever had before. Being a commercial garden, we make no claim for landscape effects; but the peak display, once seen, is highly inspiring and is not soon forgotten.

To reach us by automobile from the East, follow US-12 to the stop light where it turns west from M-78; turn left (east) one block, then left (north) on Grand Boulevard to 172—first place back of the N. W. corner. From the West on US-12, continue straight across M-78 one block, then left as above.

TALKS

We are prepared to talk to garden clubs and others at points within reasonable distance, on any of the plants on which we specialize—Iris, Peonies, Oriental Poppies, Hybrid Daylillies. Expenses include 5c per mile traveled and meals and lodging as may be necessary. Other moderate charges would be based on distance and the necessary time away from home.

TERMS

Cash with order, please. 5% may be deducted from orders at listed prices amounting to \$10.00 or more, and 10% on orders of \$25 or more. Special offers are net.

Michigan customers please add the State Sales Tax of 3 per cent, or 1 cent for every 33c of the amount of the order.

Quantity prices arranged when desired. We are usually able to meet the prices of any reputable grower.

Unless otherwise noted, three plants of any variety will be sold for two and one-third times the price of one.

Orders amounting to \$1.00 or more at listed prices are sent prepaid.

Add 25 cents to smaller orders for postage and packing.

Early orders are advisable, as some stocks are limited.

We will return money paid for plants which for any reason beyond our control we can not supply.

We ship Irises from July 1 to end of season; Peonies from September 15, and Poppy roots from July 15; Hemerocallis either spring or fall, except in their bloom season.

Prices quoted in this catalogue are effective until a new one is issued the following spring, in April or May.

Plants grown in Michigan have a well deserved reputation for vigor and hardiness. The climate of Michigan seems unusually favorable for producing sturdy plant material.

Every fine garden is an expression of the personality of its maker. We believe that in our listings you may find a wealth of material that should help you to give still finer expression to your own personality and charm and add much to the joys of your garden.

GUARANTEE

We guarantee the greatest of care in filling orders, and gladly rectify any errors to the extent of replacing any variety that proves untrue to name; to ship only live, healthy, field-grown stock which we guarantee to arrive in good condition. We personally check and pack every order, and try to deal liberally with every customer.

Customers who are willing to pay transportation on shipments ordinarily sent prepaid, will receive more than the transportation cost either in larger roots or free varieties or both at our discretion.

SPECIAL

Send us, with your order of \$1.00 or more, the names and addresses of only 8 (more if you wish) friends who make flower gardens, and we will send you a fine named Iris of our own selection priced at 50c or more.

ORIENTAL POPPIES AND HOW TO GROW THEM, by Roy V. Ashley. This is a new 8 page leaflet, well illustrated, No. GF 1, just published by Better Homes and Gardens, Des Moines, Iowa, or may be ordered from us. Price 6c, or will be sent free with every order for poppies from our catalogue amounting to \$2.00 or more.

ORIENTAL POPPIES

We have the honor to be a member of a volunteer national committee, organized in 1932, for the classification and scoring of named Oriental Poppies. The original committee consisted of the late Dr. J. H. Neeley, for many years the peer of American poppy hybridizers, Mr. Karl K. Lorenz and Mr. John D. Siebenthaler, of Dayton, Ohio, and the writer. The results of the committee's work will appear from time to time in various gardening publications.

We believe that the vogue of the Oriental Poppy is just beginning; that when its ease of culture, its wide color range and striking charm are better appreciated, the demand will far exceed any commercial supply that now exists. We believe that our list of 200 named varieties of Oriental Poppies is the largest offered by any grower in this country.

Plant Oriental Poppies in your garden and enjoy a thrill that perhaps you have never before experienced.

"For dazzling barbaric splendor, the great Oriental Poppies are absolutely unrivaled." The stamens of Poppies are said to be the most beautiful stamens of all flowers. The gigantic flowers sometimes reach a diameter of 12 inches or more, while a diameter of 9 to 10 inches is common.

Says Dr. Neeley: "Varying from red to orange, salmon to pink, mulberry to white, this barbaric flower offers a wide range of colors, is free from disease, very hardy and easy to transplant. Among the family as a whole, there is none so regal as the Oriental Poppy."

Many new hybrid varieties have been introduced in recent years, greatly extending the color range and showing much improvement in habit and form.

In large gardens, Oriental Poppies should be planted by hundreds or even thousands, either alone or combined with other material, to achieve bold landscape effects of startling originality and charm.

100 plants in 10 or more different varieties, without labels, will be sent by express collect for only \$10.00.

CULTURE

The chief requirement of this most striking plant is that it should be moved only after the beginning of the dormant season about the 15th of July, and from then until the ground freezes in the fall. It is important in transplanting that the plants be set deep enough to **place the crowns three inches below the surface**. It is well also, to set the plants at an angle of 45 degrees or more so that water will not be trapped by the hollow crowns of large plants. After planting, the ground should not be allowed to dry out before the roots become established. After the ground freezes, a light covering of straw or coarse litter should be placed over the ground to prevent the plants from being heaved out by alternate freezing and thawing which, in our experience, is the most common cause of winter killing. Plants also may be killed by planting where water will stand over the crowns in winter, or by cutting off the crowns after growth starts in the spring. **Direct contact of air or of water with the crowns are the most frequent causes of failure with poppies.** Special

care should be taken immediately after the blooming season to see that exposed crowns are well covered with fresh earth.

The plants like full sun, but do well in partial shade, especially certain of the darker colored varieties. Plant about two feet apart.

With careful attention, spring planting of Oriental Poppies up to May 1 usually proves successful.

Oriental Poppies may be raised from seeds, but almost 100 per cent of seedlings usually show flowers in some tone of orange scarlet.

SIZE OF PLANTS

Prices except as noted are for LARGE, FIELD GROWN PLANTS, AT LEAST TWO YEARS FROM PROPAGATION. Some nurseries claim pot-grown plants give entirely satisfactory results. Other extensive nurseries agree with us that they are much inferior, and that large, field-grown plants not only are much more likely to live and grow well, but also that in the great majority of cases they bloom earlier and more generously. Some varieties make only about half the root growth made by other varieties in two years.

The wonderful blooms make excellent cut flowers if the freshly cut stems are immediately singed at the cut surface, or plunged at once into boiling water for a moment or two, and then placed in cold water.

Capital initials of color names in description of Oriental Poppies indicate that the color values are those found in "Color Standards and Nomenclature," by Ridgway.

In addition to the numerous varieties listed, we always have at Arvista Gardens numbers of other varieties, named and unnamed, which either are on trial or are not yet in sufficient quantity to warrant listing. This applies to all four of the groups in which we specialize.

Orange-scarlet to Scarlet Group

Any one at 50 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.

Brightness	Goldschmidt	Orientele
Duke of Teck	Grand Mogul	Oriflanme
Excelsior	Menelik	Rembrandt
Giant	Orange Beauty	Royal Scarlet
Goliath	Orange Queen	Sunny Jim

Geranium Pink, R. varieties, the old favorite Salmon Pink of which Mrs. Perry is the type.

Any in this group at 50 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.

Edna Perry	Pink Beauty
Gerald Perry	Prinzess Viktoria Luise

ARVISTA HONOR ROLL of Oriental Poppies

As yet there is no organization that has made a definite Honor Roll of Oriental Poppies. As a result of our study of Poppies covering a period of ten years, we feel that such a list is fully justified. The varieties indicated with a star (★) in our list have proven themselves so outstanding as to merit a place in this list. As better ones prove themselves they will find their place in the Honor Roll.

AMUN RA—A new red-orange of outstanding quality	\$1.00
APRICOT QUEEN—True apricot with large silky petals.....	50c
★ APRICOT QUEEN IMPROVED (Ashley, 1937)—A better color and much larger than Apricot Queen. Grenadine red shading to orange chrome, no base spot. A good performer	\$2.50
ATROSANGUINEA MAXIMA—Large, dark red; fine breeder.....	\$2.00
★ AUSTRALIA—A new, massive ox blood or, deep spectrum red, 36 in.	\$1.50
★ BARR'S WHITE—A splendid satin white with sheen. Good weather resistance. Purple base spots.....	\$1.50
BEAUTY OF LIVERMORE—Deep ox-blood, velvety red, Scarlet Red. The earliest deep red, 38 in.....	75c

★ BETTY ANN (Siebenthaler 1935)—A beautiful crinkled flower of La France Pink which has had much favorable comment. No base spots. A very profuse bloomer, a single plant making a veritable bouquet. Unusually long lasting as a cut flower. Stock limited. 24 in.	\$2.00
★ BIG JIM (Sieb. 1935)—Mammoth flowers of deep maroon. Combines the vigorous growth of Joyce with the outstanding color of Lulu A. Neeley. 36 in.	\$2.00
BOBS —Beautiful flowers of glowing salmon-rose. Extra large flowers	\$1.00
BRACTEATUM —Fiery scarlet, one of the largest, 30 in.	\$1.00
★ CAVALIER —A fine, new Neeley hybrid of glowing Nopal Red. Large, crinkly flowers, tall, strong stems, good foliage	\$1.00
★ CERISE BEAUTY —Large flowers, beautiful shade of cerise pink, glittering black-purple blotches or, Deep Rose Doree, 34 in.	50c
CERISE DWARF —A very dwarf, cerise-red poppy on strong stems.....	\$1.00
★ COL. BOWLES —Splendid large flower of red scarlet, with large, dense black spots and heavy texture. Excellent cut flower, very late, 28 in.....	\$3.00
COUNTESS OF STAIR —A recent English variety; lovely soft salmon-rose.....	\$2.00
★ COWICHAN —Gigantic flowers on stout stalks, rich carmine-rose, said to be the best of its color. A. M., R. H. S.	
★ CRIMSON KING —New. Large, rich crimson.....	\$1.50
★ DAINTY LADY —Dainty La France Pink, Begonia Rose blotches give it a unique pinkish brilliancy. 28 in. Scarce	\$1.50
DAWN —New, large blush white, with a pinkish cast. Highly recommended.....	\$3.00
DAZZLER —A new one from Europe that in our garden last season was a bright Geranium Pink.....	\$3.00
DELICATA —Old rose or La France Pink shaded Geranium Pink, silky texture. Likes half shade, 28 in.	\$1.00
DELIGHT —New. "The Perfect Pink." Heavy texture flowers of the purest shell pink with no base spots, on strong, canelike stems 36 inches tall. Splendid as cut flowers, and one of the very latest.....	\$2.50
★ DREAM DAWN —Our own introduction, 1934. A beautiful large flowered Venetian Pink with prune purple base spots, similar in coloring to E. A. Bowles, but twice the size, and starts bloom after that variety is through. A splendid upstanding new poppy. 28 in. A few only at.....	\$3.00
E. A. BOWLES —Charming shade of apricot changing to shell pink, Shrimp Pink. Prettily crimped, medium size, long season, 36 in.	75c
★ ECHO (Neeley, 1931)—A new delightful silvery pink, the base of the petals showing a very light maroon blotch. A frosted sheen gives the whole flower a most distinct and pleasing appearance, net	5.00
★ EMPRESS OF INDIA —A wonderful flower of great beauty. Rare. Deep Spectrum Red, overlaid Carmine, 30 in.	
★ ENCHANTRESS (Neeley, 1931)—A seedling of Masterpiece with all of its good qualities and none of its faults. In color Rosaline Pink with black base. It does not fade like the parent. The nearest approach to a lavender poppy. Bound to be extremely popular. Stocks limited, 30 in.	\$3.00
ENFIELD BEAUTY (Perry)—The true variety. Bright Red-Rose Doree, maroon base, late 36 in.	\$1.00
★ ETHEL SWETE —New. A brilliant cherry pink with black blotch. Large, open flowers that are both distinct and lovely. Charming and rare.....	\$1.25
EXQUISITE —New, low-growing, late pink. Very dainty.	\$2.00
FAIRY —A lovely new pale pink poppy of medium size. Half dwarf	\$1.00
★ FIELD MARSHALL GENERAL von der GLOTZ —Recently from Germany. An exceptionally large, clear white with deep maroon to black blotches. Is this the white poppy we have been looking for? Very few plants this year. Each.....	\$6.00
FIRE BALL —A new, fiery scarlet. Early double, like Olympia	35c
FIRE KING —Shades from yellow edge to deep orange center. To 24 in.	\$1.00
FLAMING GIANT —An outstanding giant scarlet, with large black base spots and very hairy foliage. A most striking early scarlet, 34 in.	75c
FLANDERS —Deep Spectrum Red, deeper red than Beauty of Livermere. 40 in.	\$1.00
FLASHY GLOW —(Neeley). An unusually clear yellow with an orange cast.	\$5.00

★ FLUSH OF DAWN —Pure pale pink, shrimp pink, without markings. From Mrs. Nesmith. Beautifully crinkled. New and charming, 24 in.	\$2.50
★ FLUTED JEANNIE MAWSON —A Jeannie Mawson with lacinated petals. Another "break" from Dr. Neeley. Few this season.....	\$4.00
★ FLUTED WHITE —A new white poppy with distinct fluting of the middle of the petals. Narrow black base spot.	\$2.00
★ GAIETY —A new Neeley hybrid of iridescent pink	\$3.00
★ GIANT PERRY —A new poppy similar to Mrs. Perry in coloring but of twice the size. Scarce.	\$1.50
★ GLOWING EMBERS —New. Bright Nopal Red petals of great substance, so deeply crinkled as to appear almost double. Excellent grower, distinct and brilliant	\$1.50
★ GOLD OF OPHIR —A magnificent new Neeley hybrid of distinct golden orange tone—the first of its color. Its beauty increases each year until it is thoroughly established. Very attractive.....	\$1.00
★ GROSSFRUST —Deep crimson. One of the best of this color. 18 in.....	\$1.00
★ HARMONY —Satiny deep rose lavender. Very distinct. Slow.	\$2.00
★ HELEN ELIZABETH (Siebenthaler, 1935) —24 in. A real acquisition of light La France Pink. Deeply crinkled petals without base spots	\$3.50
★ HENRI CAYEUX —Orchid shading to wine color. Unusually lovely. Fine for half shade	\$1.00
★ HERCULE —Immense, flame-colored flowers of true scarlet.....	50c
★ JEANNIE MAWSON —Large, lovely flowers of peach or Geranium Pink on erect stems. Long season.	50c
★ JOHN III (Sieb., 1935) —A new Poppy with very dainty flowers of Coral Pink with no base spots. Petals remain crinkled until they drop. Holds up as a cut flower longer than most others. 21 in. Few for sale.	\$3.50
★ JOYCE —Radiant rose cerise, Rose Doree. A first choice for gardens. Distinct. 40 inches	35c
★ JULIA BUCK —A beautiful, clear, distinctive pink hybrid from Dr. Neeley. Very fine. Good foliage and stiff stems	\$1.50
★ JUNE DELIGHT —A large, bright silvery pink flower whose color improves with age. One of Dr. Neeley's finest. New, rare and truly magnificent.....	\$5.00
★ KING GEORGE (Perry, 1916) —Large, fringed flowers of brilliant scarlet. Grenadine Red, R. One of Perry's finest. Fine form and free. 32 in.	\$1.00
★ LACHS KONIGEN —Salmon Rosy Peach Red. Distinct. Fine for cutting.....	\$1.00
★ LADY FLORENCE MOORE —A new glowing salmon-pink, Peach Red, that holds its color and blooms with the Delphiniums, with which it makes a remarkable color combination	\$2.00
★ LADY HAIG —From Europe. Good medium sized flowers of scarlet with only reddish base spots	\$2.00
★ LADY MOORE —A Perry variety of light Geranium Pink giving an effect of soft rose	\$1.50
★ LADY ROSCOE —A new and rare variety with large, well formed flowers of a pleasing apricot rose	\$2.00
★ LEON LAURENT —An excellent, clear wine red. New	\$1.50
★ LIGHTNESS —Strong grower. A most pleasing soft rose, or Rose Doree, ruffled, with white base. 40 inches.....	75c
★ LITTLE JEWEL —An attractive blush salmon shade	\$1.00
★ LITTLE SHRIMP (Sieb. 1935) —A variety with great quantities of small, Shrimp Pink flowers on slender, erect stems. No spots. Of ideal size and habit for the front of the border. 18 inch. Stock limited.....	\$1.00
★ LORD LAMBOURNE (Perry 1920) —Perry considers this one of his finest. Flowers exceedingly large, rich orange-scarlet with conspicuous black blotches. Petals deeply fringed like a Parrot Tulip	75c
★ LORELEY —24 in. A red with finely pleated petals	\$1.50
★ LULA A. NEELEY —Prolific, wonderfully free bloomer, flowers of a deep, dark red. Nopal Red. Mr. Bonnewitz pronounced this the best poppy in the world. Fine cut flower, 40 inches	\$1.00
★ LUMINOSA —A new, very large orange pink poppy. Very fine as a cut flower..	\$1.00

MÁGNIFICUS —A new large, flower similar to Henri Cayeux but 10 days later; 26 inches	\$1.50
★ MAHONY AMELIORE —A beautiful shade of Bright Carmine with maroon shading. The deepest red. Rich and scarce	\$3.00
MAHONY —Large flowers of a deep mahogany-maroon or Light Bordeaux. Distinct, 30 inches	75c
MAJESTIC —New. Salmon pink petals with serrated edges	\$3.00
MANCHU'S FAN —A symphony in green and glowing scarlet; very large oval flowers that open but half-way with supporting green bracts that give the flowers a delightful cup-shaped, semi-double appearance. Very attractive	\$2.50
★ MANDARIN —A glorious, rich Chinese red. Grenadine Red flowers to 10 in. across, 36 in. tall. Very prolific cup shaped bloom with no spots in established plants. Our own introduction. Dr. Neeley once remarked that all other named poppies in its color class should be discarded. Marvelous for size, color and form. Mandarin, Flaming Giant and Spotted Giant form a wonderful trio of scarlet poppies, covering the entire poppy season	75c
MARGHERITE —New. Large, silvery-lilac flowers with black blotches.....	\$3.00
MARVEL —A very large, glowing flame-orange pink	\$2.00
★ MARY JANE MILLER —One of Dr. Neeley's latest, named in honor of his mother. Perfectly gorgeous large flowers of Geranium Pink, tall, early, prolific	\$3.50
MARY LOUISE —A new and distinct sort with petals of deep coral pink shading to a much deeper center, giving the effect of a bi-color.....	
MASTERPIECE —A lilac rose flower that is different. A near-lavender. Likes half shade. Most popular but scarce	\$1.50
MAY QUEEN —Somewhat similar to Olympia, but much more double, having to 150 petals. Coloring is scarlet-red, lighter edges. 23 inches	35c
★ MAY SADLER —Geranium pink, with large, dense black markings. Very large and robust. One of the finest "pinks." 28 in.	50c
MAY SADLER IMPORTED —This is quite different from the poppy usually known under the name in America. The coloring is a light crushed raspberry or Venetian pink, petals occasionally fringed. Very fine. 32 in.....	\$2.00
MME. PAVLOVA —New. A flower with fluted petals of apple blossom pink	\$3.00
MRS. BAKER —A new, rich poppy of clear, iridescent Spectrum Red. A great favorite and distinct from any other, 28 in.	\$1.00
MRS. BALLEGO —New. La France Pink with dense, rounded, black base spots. Very late	\$1.50
★ MRS. CARL SKINNER —A hybrid by Dr. Neeley. Venetian Pink shading lighter. Spinel Pink base spots. Reverse of petals shows whitish base. One of the very latest pink poppies.....	\$3.00
MRS. FISHER —Another new and scarce poppy. Extra large, deep crimson flowers on 4 ft. stems	\$1.00
MRS. G. POTT —Flowers of deep Salmon Red with very small base spots	\$1.50
MRS. HEENK —Rosy Geranium Pink shaded deeper. Begonia Rose base spots	\$1.50
MR. H. G. STOBART —Recent introduction from England. Near Rose Red or brilliant cerise pink, with very pronounced silvery reflections at lower part of petals. Black and reddish-purple base spots. An outstanding poppy that is very scarce	\$2.00
MRS. H. G. STOBART (Harkness, England) —Similar to Mr. Stobart, but has only purplish-red base spots, less marked silvery reflections, and darker foliage. Rare and fine	\$2.00
★ MRS. J. HAWKINS —Best pink, of a very agreeable shade. Good grower, free bloomer. Flowering period ten days longer than any other.....	\$1.00
MRS. PERRY (Perry, 1906) —A lovely shade of bright Strawberry Pink. The original pink poppy, prolific, 36 in.	35c
MRS. WM. BORSCH —Very large flowers of glowing crimson on strong 3-ft. stems. New and rare.....	\$1.50
★ NANCY (Perry) —Perry calls it one of the finest of its color, a rich glowing spectrum red, tall and free. 40 in.	\$1.50
NEELEY'S LAVENDER (Syn. "Old Rose") —Rosy lavender, distinct shade.....	\$15.00
NEELEY'S PINK —A medium sized flower of a pleasing pink shade, perhaps the freest bloomer of the entire list. New	\$1.00

NEGRILLON —Vivid carmine or Rocellin Purple flushed Hellebore Red. New and very distinct. Part shade, 36 in.	75c
★ NEW PERFECTION —Featured by one nursery erroneously under the name PERFECTION this new poppy is said to be as beautiful as a ballet dancer in dainty pink, with petals much pleated and fluted. Delicate seashell pink with purple-black, feathery stamens, rich and beautiful. New and rare	\$1.00
OLIVE HARKNESS —A new salmon poppy with fine blotches	\$3.00
OLYMPIA —Scarlet to Orange-Chrome, overlaid salmon, flowers 4 inches across, a profuse blooming double poppy. Petals number from 8 to 50. The first Oriental to bloom. Wonderful for massed bloom, 32 in.	25c
ORANGE GLOW —A new orange colored poppy from Europe	\$2.00
ORANGE KING —A new orange colored poppy of great merit.....	\$1.00
ORANGE PRIDE —New. A lovely orange with no trace of red.....	\$1.50
PEARL PINK —A very new and distinct delicate shade of light pearly pink, vigorous and prolific. Wonderful with blue Irises. Looks like one large tulip within a larger one.....	\$2.00
PEARL QUEEN —Delicate, charming and dainty flowers of pale flesh pink. Blue green foliage.	\$2.50
★ PERFECTION —Large, deep flowers, lovely shade of Hermosa Pink, large black spots. The true perfection. Late. 40 in.	75c
★ PERRY'S BLUSH (Perry) —Stout stems, bearing lovely large open flowers of a flesh pink shading to blush-white. Very fine and rare, 28 in.....	\$3.00
PERRY'S FAVORITE —New. Tulip-shaped flowers of salmon rose.	\$3.00
PERRY'S UNIQUE —A deeply fringed, dwarf, orange scarlet	\$3.00
PERRY'S WHITE (Perry, 1912) —One of the finest. A pure satiny white with a bold crimson base, 36 in.	\$1.00
PETER PAN —A dwarf variety for the front of the border, large flowers of scarlet-cerise. New and popular	\$1.00
PHENOMENAL —New. Extra large flowers of brilliant cerise pink.....	\$5.00
PINK DELIGHT —A new, large, delicate strawberry to geranium pink, with a very smooth, satiny finish. Scarce. 30 in.	\$2.50
★ PINK RADIANCE —A new gorgeous pink of unusual beauty.....	\$1.00
POWHATTAN —39 inches. Deep flaring, cup-shaped flowers of Spectrum Red, 7 inches across. Free blooming. Wonderfully attractive form. Very early. Few plants at each	\$5.00
PRIMIERS —Great flame colored flower to 10 inches across. 24 in.	\$1.00
PRINCE OF ORANGE —A fine, new distinct orange color.....	\$1.00
PRINCE OF WALES —New, bright salmon pink of unusual size and form. Distinct	\$1.00
PRINCESS ENA —Medium flowers, resembling a tulip, a lovely orange-salmon.	50c
★ PROSPERPINE —Scarlet red. Decidedly black center. Very fine. 36 in.	75c
PSYCHE —Light old rose, rare	\$5.00
★ PURITY (Neeley, 1931) —Pure, soft pink without spot or blemish, or Peach Red. A new hybrid flower of unusual charm, brought out by Dr. Neeley, and one of the new varieties that will make poppy history. In size, clarity of color, stiffness of stem, and carriage, it excels any similar variety. 30 in.	\$4.00
PYGMAEA —Interesting dwarf form, similar to Orange Beauty.....	75c
QUEEN ALEXANDRA (Perry, 1906) —Light pink with gray blotches.....	50c
QUEEN LOUISE —A melting strawberry pink flower of good finish, with prominent black and red base spots. To 40 in.	\$1.00
RED CAP —From Europe, described as a dwarf, fiery red	\$1.50
RED CHERRY —Our own origination, now introduced. Almost identical with Lula A. Neeley, blooming a week to 10 days earlier, and nearly gone when Lula A. begins	\$1.50
RED FLAME —New. Said to be the neatest of the Chinese red poppies	\$2.00
★ RED LACQUER —A new deep dark red. Very fine, to 10 in.....	\$1.50
REGGIE PERRY (Perry) —Tufted, slender, tulip-shaped flowers of salmon-rose, flushed crimson, rare	\$1.50
REMBRANDT —A very large orange scarlet that makes a good cut flower	75c
★ RIDGEWOOD BEAUTY —New. Between Strawberry and Geranium Pink with Tyrian Rose base spots. One of the most distinctive of all poppies.	\$2.50

★ ROSE BEAUTY —New. Flowers of lively Red Rose Doree, petals daintily crinkled and edged silver. A very nice new poppy that blends well with other colors.	\$2.00
ROSE GLORY —A new old-rose colored flower. Few plants at each	\$2.00
ROSE QUEEN —Nice old rose color, or Rosaline Pink. Good sized flower, old but very scarce. 28 in.	
ROSY MORN —New, and said to be a very good pink.	\$3.00
★ ROYAL ROSE —New, distinct and outstanding. Our own introduction. A free-blooming, upstanding variety with large flowers of a true, deep Rose Red. Several poppy experts have pronounced it "perfectly gorgeous," and the most outstanding variety in the garden. Very few offered this year	\$15.00
RUBY PERRY (Perry) —New, slender, rigid stems with numerous tulip-shaped flowers a delicate shade of salmon-apricot, lovely	\$1.00
SALMON BEAUTY —A new, very large, deep salmon-pink.....	\$1.50
SALMON KING —Inexpressible improvement over Salmon Queen. Scarlet to Peach Red. Great value. 36 in.	\$1.00
SALMON QUEEN —Between salmon and scarlet. Strong and pretty plant.....	50c
★ SASS PINK —A recent lovely creation from Mr. Sass. Exceptionally large flowers of flesh or Chatenay Pink with Nopal Red blotches, crepy texture.....	\$1.00
SILVERBLICK —Salmon with blue blotches.....	50c
SILVER KING —A wonderful, dainty, profuse blooming white poppy. Most attractive, very scarce.....	\$3.00
SILVER QUEEN —A silvery white poppy, listed more than 20 years ago, but now practically out of commerce. Artistic and graceful. Very few offered.....	\$5.00
SPLENDOR —Flowers of peach and apricot with salmon overlay. Late.....	\$2.00
SPOTLESS —A beautiful soft pink without base spots.....	75c
★ SPOTTED GIANT —A very late, large flowered orange scarlet with large, dense black center that gives it a character all its own. Our introduction.....	75c
★ STURMFACKEL —A highly praised brilliant red flower on sturdy stems.....	\$2.50
STURTEVANT PINK HYBRID —A new unusual shade of deep pink.....	75c
SURPASSETOUT —A very popular new red of unexcelled quality.....	\$1.00
TANGEE —A pure and clear orange poppy without petal blotches; beautiful and tall. Declared to be the finest orange poppy. Originated by Mrs. Nesmith.	\$2.50
TANGERINE —New, and a new color in poppies. The color of a Tangerine skin with red base spots	\$2.00
THIBETICA —A striking Alpine poppy with great quantities of bright orange flowers. Gorgeous throughout the season. Seed per pkt. 25c	\$1.00
THORA PERRY —The daintiest of small white flowers on slender stems in great profusion; invaluable for cutting. Very scarce.....	\$3.50
★ TOREADOR —Mammoth size, dark crimson, large black blotch.....	\$3.50
★ TRILBY —Very large, dark, lustrous, rich Scarlet-Red, R., plaited petals. With Lula A. Neeley and Wuremburgia, called the world's three best poppies. Tall, stiff stems. Late. Fine and rare. To 50 in.	\$1.50
TULIPA —Beautiful upright growing plants with stiff stems and cup-shaped flowers of Flame Scarlet overlaid Rose Doree. Effect a bright salmon rose.....	75c
★ WATTEAU —Flesh coral, or La France Pink, with small numerous flowers, as many as 25 on one year plants. No blotches. Very fine and scarce. 24 in.....	\$1.00
WELCOME —Deep scarlet, shaggy with dusty black center, very large.....	\$1.00
★ WHIRLWIND —A hybrid seedling of Olympia, with very large flowers of real Orange Chrome. Early, strong, free, and new. Few plants at, each.....	\$3.00
★ WHITE LADY —New. Described as pure white, with distinctive mulberry base spots, tall and a good grower.....	\$2.00
WHITE SPLENDOR —Another new white said to be a fine addition to this color class of poppies. Pure white with black base spots.....	\$3.00
★ WUNDERKIND —Very large flowers of a dark, satiny, carmine-rose, Begonia Rose, R. A universal favorite. Fine for cut flowers, 36 in.	\$1.50
★ WURTEMBURGIA —Enormous, tall growing scarlet to scarlet-red, R., with medium blotch. Formerly one of the three best reds. 38 in.....	\$1.00
★ YELLOW WHITE —A new and different white with a yellow cast.....	\$2.00
Seed of named Oriental poppies; mixed, generous pkt.....	25c

SPECIAL OFFER

For only \$1.00, we will send you pospaid 5 all different Oriental Poppies, named and labeled. They will all be 2-yr. plants, but may not be quite as large as plants shipped on regular orders. Our own selection of varieties exclusively. On early orders, we will include free one root of Olympia, double, the first to bloom.

IRISES

“If you yield to the magic spell of the Iris, it will lead you across the border into a wonderland of delight, for an Iris garden is a floral world in itself.”

Our collection of hundreds of named irises, with yearly changes and additions from among the outstanding new things, aided by visits to many other growers and breeders, we believe, represents in an unusual degree the finest varieties recently introduced. A very large proportion of them have been offered to the public only since 1930; and now as never before the Iris deserves its position as the finest of all hardy garden flowers. The fine varieties of today show improved quality and colorings undreamed of but a few years ago.

It is well known that the Iris, because of its dainty refinement, and the delicate poise of the Orchid, presents a wider range of coloring, will withstand more neglect and abuse and will thrive under more widely varied and less favorable conditions than any other garden flower.

And the artists say that the Iris is the most artistic form in all the flower world.

A Whole Iris Garden for Only \$1.00

Yes, we mean just that. Send only \$1.00 for our Iris Garden Special, and we will send you 51 (f-i-f-t-y-o-n-e) fine Iris roots in 20 or more varieties, our selection exclusively, unlabeled—enough to plant that Iris border or bed you have long promised yourself. The various colors of the “rainbow flower” will be well represented.

Shipping weight about 6 lbs. Collection will be shipped by parcel post if you enclose postage for 6 pounds; otherwise express charges will be collected on delivery.

Many of the varieties listed are catalogued by other growers at 25c each and up.

This special offer is made with the idea that you will call the attention of your friends to the beautiful flowers when in bloom, and send us names and addresses of friends who are interested in them. Frankly, we make this offer to obtain new customers.

The collection is guaranteed to please. If after they have all bloomed, you are not more than pleased with your bargain, you may send the plants back and your dollar will be returned.

This offer is limited and is subject to withdrawal without notice. **ONLY ONE COLLECTION TO A CUSTOMER.**

HOW TO GROW IRISES — A new booklet prepared especially for Iris lovers, tells all about how to grow and care for that most popular hardy garden flower, the Iris. Besides, it gives much interesting lore, both mythical and historical, and is written in very interesting, easily readable style. Price 10c per copy, or will be sent free with every order of \$2.00 or more for Irises from our catalogue.

PRICES

Prices of really fine Irises now are so low that no garden lover need be without them. Many wondrously beautiful Irises are ignored completely just because they have escaped display advertising and official recognition.

Our gardens contain a number of new Irises not adequately described or even listed, and a number of new ones under test which we hope will bloom this season for us.

Any 10 cent Iris will be sold 3 for 25c; 90c per dozen.
 Any 15 cent Iris will be sold 2 for 20c; \$1.10 per dozen.
 Any 20 cent Iris will be sold 3 for 40c; \$1.55 per dozen.
 Any 25 cent Iris will be sold 3 for 50c; \$1.75 per dozen.
 Any 35 cent Iris will be sold 3 for 85c; \$2.25 per dozen.
 Any 50 cent Iris will be sold 3 for \$1.25; \$4.00 per dozen.
 Any 60 cent Iris will be sold 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per dozen.
 Any 75 cent Iris will be sold 3 for \$1.85; \$6.00 per dozen.
 Any \$1.00 Iris here listed will be sold 3 for \$2.50.

Special quotations on larger quantities.

Your choice of any twelve 25 cent Irises listed for \$2.25; any 20, \$3.50.

In the description of varieties, the initial S. always refers to the standards, or upright petals, and F. to falls, or the three outside petals which may be horizontal, flaring, drooping or straight hanging.

Join the American Iris Society. Send \$3.00 for a year's membership to B. Y. Morrison, Secretary, 821 Washington Loan and Trust Bldg., Washington, D. C. Four fine bulletins every year, worth more than the dues.

FALL BLOOMING IRISES

The fall blooming of Irises is still more or less experimental in the northern states. The following list includes a number of the best performers in this respect. After a brief rest period in June, they should be well supplied with bone meal and watered thoroughly once a week. A protected, sunny location is helpful.

We have great pleasure in offering the finest performers in this group. The demand is great so early orders are advisable.

AUTUMN ELF (Brown 1933)—S. creamy, slightly ruffled; F. lavender with a creamy edge. 26 in. H.M., A.I.S., 1936..... 75c
AUTUMN FROST—New. An excellent pure white of splendid substance with gold beard and yellow haft. In habit similar to Autumn King. H.M., A.I.S..... \$5.00

AUTUMN GLEAM —Int. A well formed citron yellow self of heavy substance. 24 in.	75c
AUTUMN HAZE —Large flowers on low-branched 30 in. stems. S. Vinaceous purple; F. Manganese violet	\$1.00
AUTUMN KING —A lavender-blue bicolor. 28 in.	15c
AUTUMN QUEEN —An Int. white which has bloomed every month from April to November. 26 in.	25c
DORCAS HUTCHESON —Int. Fragrant and beautiful deep pansy violet	35c
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT —Flowers of a rich velvety fluorite violet, free blooming and dependable. A gold medal winner. A.M., A.I.S., 1937.....	35c
EQUINOX —A consistent fall bloomer of red-purple. 26 in. Good substance.....	30c
FROST QUEEN —A very vigorous and floriferous white with frosty sheen.....	50c
GOLDEN HARVEST —The finest yellow fall blooming intermediate. S. olive yellow, F. citron yellow. Plant this for a surprising and cheerful fall note.....	75c
JEAN SIRET —One of the most reliable. A yellow dwarf that often blooms through the summer and fall.....	25c
LAURA HUTCHESON —A somewhat smaller and neater flower than Autumn King with a decided pink-red cast.....	\$1.00
OCTOBER OPERA —One of the very best of the fall bloomers. A velvety red purple self	75c
OLIVE WHITE —A reliable rebloomer of creamy color veined green gold.....	35c
PEGGY BABINGTON —A very fine, rich canary yellow.....	25c
SEPTEMBER SKIES —A free blooming, deep red-purple self. 16 in.....	20c
SOUV. de Lt. CHAVAGNAC —One of the surest of fall bloomers, frequently blooming the season through. A dwarf with violet flowers, and fragrant. 13 in.	25c
SOUTHLAND —Perhaps the finest yet of the fall bloomers. An intermediate of lemon chrome. Large flowers of fine form, that seem sprinkled with diamond dust. One of the best of all yellows. H.M., A.I.S., '36.....	\$2.00
ULTRA —A Pumile hybrid with two or three flowers to the stem. A fine, clear ultramarine blue. 14 in. H.M., A.I.S., '36.....	15c
WHITE AUTUMN KING —An especially beautiful silvery white.....	40c

GERSDORFF'S NEW IRISES

Table, Bedding and Massing Types

We believe that this season ARVISTA GARDENS will make the finest showing of Gersdorff Irises in the country and one that should attract the attention of Iris lovers generally. Plant these for something most charmingly different.

The Table Type covers a charming group of Irises that embody the fine points of the newest varieties but in smaller flowers on slender, well branched stems, making ideal subjects for table decorations and other arrangements. The Bedding Type Iris flowers average a little larger but otherwise are similar to the above; while the Massing Type varieties, possessing also the good points of the foregoing, are especially effective as landscape varieties.

These new Irises are all noteworthy for freedom of bloom, long season of at least three weeks on well established clumps, with heat resistant flowers of fine substance. Others of Mr. Gersdorff's seedlings are under observation and some will be added from time to time as they prove their outstanding merit.

BRENDA TB-E-R7M (Gers.; Ashley 1937)—Large, flaring F. well branched, 36 in., heavy substance, 7 buds. A medium deep rose colored self.....	\$1.50
BLUE MIST Table Iris TB-EB-BIL (Gers.; Ashley 1934)—Pallid bluish violet self, 32 in. "notable for its refreshing blueness and informal form." Very free.	50c
BUENO TB-EM-R9M Table Iris (Gers.; Ashley 1934)—Apple blossom scent color effect velvety deep rose red bicolor, medium size, flaring falls, free blooming, 7 buds. successful in Texas for a low mass	50c
GRATONE Table Iris (Gers.; Kellogg 1934)—TB-EM-BIL 30-33 — Short branched, but not bunched, very free and long blooming, medium size with locust blossom scent. S. pale aniline lilac; F. semi-flaring, mauvette to pale aniline lilac. Entire flower a silvered clear gray blue. A favorite in Texas.....	\$1.00

JOANDRA (Joe-an' dra) TB-M-W8M (Gers.; Ashley 1935)—30 in., 7 buds; a medium sized plicata of heavy substance with almost horizontal falls. S. white nearly covered with deep orchid pink; F. white with edges frilled and specked deep orchid pink. Compact growth.....	\$1.00
JUMA TB-EM-B9D (Gers.; Ashley 1937)—36 in. A plant of compact growth, nicely branched, 8 buds, very large flowers of a blackish red purple bicolor blend	\$1.00
LILYWHITE—TB-M-W4L (Gers.; Ashley 1935)—30 in. A sister seedling of White Crepe, of different form and a self of ivory white. Compact. 9 buds.....	50c
MALLOW ROSE—TB-MF-R7M (Gers.; Ashley 1935)—36 in. An even toned rose color self of compact growth. 8 buds. Wonderfully free blooming.....	\$1.00
OLETA (O-Lee-tah') TB-M-R7M (Gers.; Ashley 1935)—36-40 in. 7-9 buds, short branched, compact growth, so free that a well grown clump has the same effect of a Siberian when in bloom. A phlox purple self, medium size.....	50c
QUAKER MAID—TB-M-BIL (Gers.; Ashley 1935)—30 in. Compact growth, self, light blue in effect, favored by Mr. Lapham; 8 buds.....	\$1.00
ROYAL PRINCE IB-M-B9D (Gers.; Ashley 1937)—S. Pleroma Violet; F. flaring velvety Hyacinth Violet with darker veins; haft white reticulated cotinga purple, orange beard, pleasing scent; 18 in. to 25 in.; a rich, dark red-dish violet bicolor.....	\$1.50
SANCIA (San'see-ah) TB-E-R7L (Gers.; Ashley 1935)—34 in. Compact growth, large flowers, extra substance, 8 buds. In effect, a nice orchid lavender pink.....	\$1.50
VIGO-TB-E-RIL (Gers.; Ashley 1937)—36 in. A silky mauvette or pinkish mouse gray self.....	\$1.00
WHITE CREPE Table Iris TB-MF-WW (Gers.; Ashley 1934)—Pure snow white, slight reticulations on haft, medium large, fine form and substance, free in bloom, 9 to 12 buds. Fine weather resistance, long season.....	\$1.00
WHITE SISTER—TB-EM-W4L (Gers.; Ashley 1935)—30 in. The smallest of this white trio and the earliest, and if possible the most free in bloom. The three form a grand trio of dainty white Iris. A vast improvement over White Queen. Does not sunburn, compact growth, 10 buds.....	50c
ZITA (Zee-tah') IB-MF-R9M (Gers.; Ashley 1935)—18-28 in. A mid-season intermediate of heavy substance, velvety flaring falls, grapy fragrance, compact, 8 buds. S. amparo purple, F. purple shaded Roods violet.....	50c

TALL BEARDED IRISES

Fine New and Rare Varieties

AIRY DREAM —Lighter and pinker than Susan Bliss. Very desirable. 38 in.	25c
AKBAR —A tall, even toned, browner Alcazar. One of the best.....	50c
AL-LU-WE (H. Sass 1932)—A tall and large-flowered variegata with fine, clean colored yellow standards and red brown falls, slightly fluted.....	50c
ALTA CALIFORNIA —One of the best of the new yellows. S. clear yellow; F. slightly deeper, faintly bronzed. Large, smooth, firm flowers on splendid stems. 40 in. H.M., A.I.S., 1936	60c
AMBROSIA —An Iris of ethereally smooth, soft color of fairy-like appearance. Pink and silvery white most delicately combined, and a golden beard.....	50c
AMITOLA —A most interesting smooth blend of rose and gold and lavender. S. light Russet Vinaceous. F. Tourmaline Pink with lavender flush. 38 in.....	\$7.50
ANN MARIE CAYEUX (Cay. 1928)—38 in. An exquisite Iris distinct in color and form. S. mauve shot with fawn; F. rosy heliotrope flushed blue.....	35c
AUBADE —A magnificently beautiful soft yellow with a rosy flush on the falls. 31 in.	65c
BEOWULF —The first true maroon Iris, a solid, smooth color blending to an edge of soft, rich brown. The velvet of the F. equals that of Dominion. Golden beard. Large, early, well-branched. 32 in.	\$12.50
BLACKAMoor (J. Sass 1932)—40 in. M. The largest, darkest and richest blue purple self to date. A brilliant blue beard intensifies the color	65c
BLACK WINGS —One of the finest of the dark colored Irises with nearly black falls and standards a little lighter. A sensational Iris.....	50c
BLUE GOWN (Essig)—A large, near self of good form and fine substance. Blue with fine depth of color. 48 in.	75c

BLUE HILL —One of the bluest of all. Large, ruffled, clear color	35c
BLUE MONARCH (J. Sass '33) —A violet blue self of deep tone, good size and substance. Vigorous, well branched and hardy. A.M., A.I.S. 1936. 40 in.	\$1.00
★ BLUE TRIUMPH —A.M., A.I.S., 1936. 42 in. A real triumph. Many say it is the finest light blue Iris. A.I.S. score 90. A graceful Iris of flaring form, smooth firm texture and heavy substance.....	\$5.00
BLUE VELVET (Loomis 1929) —An Iris of superlative beauty, clear, rich, beautiful, the richest, deepest, darkest blue velvet.....	25c
BOADICEA —Soft yellow with a clear light pink flush in both S. and F., the F. with a center overlay of sky blue. A ruffled flower of bewitching effect.....	50c
BRANGAENE —A large red-copper blend, dark velvety falls. 34 in.	25c
BRONZE GLORY —One of the finest of bronze varieties. Its fine color hues unapproached by any other.....	50c
BUECHLEY'S GIANT (Wassenberg, 1932) —From introducer's description: A very large blue toned Iris of perfect form and color. Might be called a glorified Lord of June. A well-formed giant.....	40c
CADMIA (Emigholz) —S. light primrose yellow, erect, domed; F. slightly darker, with bright gold beard. A lovely clear yellow, best and largest of its height. 30 in.	\$2.00
★ CALIFORNIA GOLD —Rich as the gold of California. The finest large, clear, deep yellow that we have ever seen. A glorious, well-rounded flower with broad petals. A.M., A.I.S. 1937	\$5.00
CAPTAIN COURAGEOUS —A beautiful blended self of deep rose and buff, and heavy substance. 44 in. tall, it is a lusty grower with good foliage	25c
CARFAX —46 inches. Rich velvety red-purple flowers of large size	25c
CHALLENGER —Huge dark intermediate of Dominion quality. S. dull dark purple; F. dark blackish violet. The largest flowered intermediate. Vigorous and free	25c
CHEERIO (Ayers 1934) —40 in. S. lustrous tan; F. glowing, brilliant velvety red. Perhaps the "reddest" Iris yet. "A flame in the garden." H.M., A. I. S., 1936	\$5.00
★ CHIEF SIDAR (Gage) —A sister seedling of Rosy Wings, in the color class of Dauntless but of lighter tone, a better bloomer and increaser. With splendid carrying quality the effect in mass planting is really stunning.....	\$5.00
CLARA NOYÉS —36 inches. A rich medley of yellow, orange and apricot. Large flowers. An entrancing warm blend. A.M., A.I.S.	35c
CLAIRE de LUNE (Emigholz) —Large flowers of smooth texture on strong, candelabra-like stems. A clear light bluish lavender self, the center of the F. flushed deeper. A flower of distinct form brightened by a deep red gold beard....	\$1.50
★ CHRISTABEL (Lapham-Gage 1936) —S. dark Vinaceous; F. Acajou red overlaid blackish purple. Brilliant red effect. H.M., A.I.S. 1936. Large blooms of excellent substance and weather resistance. Better than any description.....	\$12.00
CLASSIC H. M. 1931; A. M. 1932 —A Dominion-Asia type of old gold and red-lavender, vividly glowing center	20c
CLARIBEL —A hardy, large-flowered plicata a la Los Angeles. 40 in., well branched stems	\$5.00
CLAUDE AUREAU —S. old gold; F. soft red-brown with wide border of old gold. One of the finest of variegatas with soft French coloring.....	35c
COLUMBINE —A dainty pure white flower with the fine form and finish of Aphrodite. A sparkling, English medal winner. A real beauty. 40 in.	20c
★ COPPER LUSTRE —A sensational Iris with copper luster and a gold-tan undertone. Large, flaring, well-formed flowers. A gold and copper blend. A.M., A.I.S., 1937	\$8.00
★ CORALIE (Ayers 1932) —38 in. Dykes Medal 1933. Says the introducer: "The loveliest color we have seen in an Iris." S. Broad, clear pale red, flushed mauve; F. a glowing wine red of beautiful shade. Pure golden beard. A perfectly stunning flower	\$3.00
CREOLE BELLE —A satiny Bishop's Purple self with splendid branching and strong grape fragrance. 38 in. Distinct and beautiful. H.M., A.I.S., 1936.....	\$4.00
CROWN JEWEL —36 in. Somewhat similar to Clara Noyes but deeper color verging on burnt orange. S. deep yellow with orange flush; F. same yellow with dull red flush. A splendid doer and a brilliant flower.....	\$2.00

CROWN PRINCE —A rich Dominion variegata. S. deep orange yellow; F. dark solid velvety brown. One of the finest variegatas.....	50c
CORAL QUEEN —A fine new Iris of coral pink coloring.....	50c
CRYSORO (Nichols 1931)—33 in. One of the finest of intermediates with very large ruffled flowers of splendid shape and substance. A yellow self.	45c
CRYSTAL BEAUTY (J. Sass 1935)—40 in. A large, graceful, rounded flower of dazzling pure white and perfect symmetry. H.M., A.I.S. 1936	\$3.00
CYDALISE —The first real yellow plicata. S. luminous golden yellow; F. golden yellow etched at edges with soft chocolate brown. 38 in.	20c
CYDNUS —The leader of the medium blue toned bicolors. The falls have a distinct margin. A splendid flower of Dominion form and substance	75c
DARIEL —A larger and better Mme. Gaudichau.....	15c
★ DAUNTLESS —40 in. Dykes medal in 1929. A glorious red near-self. Falls of rich velvety substance that seems darker. One of the best	30c
DAY DREAM —42 inches. A charming soft pink garden Iris	40c
★ DEPUTE NOMBLLOT —"The finest Iris in the world." Really magnificent, of great beauty of coloring, form and carriage. S. coppery red flushed golden bronze. F. a very rich shade of dark claret crimson. Dykes medal '30.	35c
DESERT DAWN —Graceful flowers of splendid substance and form in a rich yellow and lavender blend. 40 in.	50c
DESERT GOLD —An early, large yellow flower of perfect form and substance. Luminous and fragrant. A real delight	35c
★ DIRECTEUR PINELLE —"Probably the greatest of all dark irises." A preeminent Iris of imposing dignity and style. S. coppery wine; F. velvety garnet red with a near black luster. 42 in. A.M., A.I.S. 1937.	\$5.00
DORE (J. Sass)—S. Pure creamy yellow; F. white with yellow flushed haft and yellow margin. Gives a fine creamy garden effect. Vigorous and free.....	\$3.50
DON JUAN —40 inches. Enormous flowers of splendid shape and heavy texture. S. light rosy lilac shaded bronze; F. bright red with lighter edges	20c
DOROTHY DIETZ —S. bright chicory blue; F. pansy violet; the finest Amoena and a great favorite	25c
★ DULCIMER (Morrison 1933)—A large, even, medium gray blue of silky finish, on tall, well branched stems	\$1.50
★ EASTER MORN —An outstanding warm white with a deep gold beard, large flowers of heavy texture resembling Santa Barbara in form. 40 in.	\$1.00
★ ECLADOR —A large, ruffled pure lemon yellow with lustrous sheen and fine form. Dykes Medal, 1932.	\$2.50
ECLAT (Gage 1933)—Wax yellow overlaid pink blending to bright orange effect. Fine form and substance; tall, graceful stalks. 36 in.	50c
EDGEWOOD —A two-toned, rosy pink with the best of garden habit.....	20c
ELEANOR BLUE (Salbach 1933)—30 in. Outstanding as a blue Iris of medium height, and the form of Santa Barbara. S. Campanula blue; F. same flushed chicory blue with soft brown haft and yellow beard. A warm medium blue with leather-like petals. Outstanding. H. M., A. I. S., '36.	\$1.25
ELIZABETH EGELBERG —One of the largest of the "pink" irises. 48 in.	15c
ELOISE LAPHAM —Exquisite smooth finish and pale pink effect. S. milk white with pink flush; F. white, heavily shaded pink. H.M., A.I.S., 1932.....	25c
ELSINORE —Pale yellow edged violet crimson. 34 in.	25c
EL TOVAR (H. P. Sass 1933)—H. M., A. I. S., 1932. An outstanding variegata blend. S. rich brown-yellow; F. velvety blackish maroon with center flushed yellow. Unique and gorgeous.....	\$5.00
EREBIAN —A rich, dark Bordeaux red. Perfect form, quality, and texture	35c
★ EROS —A.M., A.I.S. 1936. A glorious salmon pink effect that in mass is breath-taking. Large iridescent flowers of fine form and silky texture. Fragrant and a good grower. 42 in.....	\$2.50
ETHEL PECKHAM (Williamson 1932)—36 in. A. M., A. I. S., 1936. S. Arching, clear red flushed blue; F. rich, deep red. Striking and brilliant	\$2.50
★ ETHELWYN DUBUAR (Lapham '33)—Enormous, medium deep pink flowers with prominent orange beard and fine enamel finish. Much admired. 38 in.....	50c
EVOLUTION —A pale coppery bronze self with the center of the falls tinged a beautiful metallic blue. Extremely beautiful	30c

★ EXCLUSIVE (Dr. Grant-Schreiner, 1937)—A clear light blue with distinct silvery sheen—very close to “powder blue.” Large, clean-cut flowers of splendid substance and finished texture with cool, silvery overtones. 40 in. H.M., A.I.S. 1937	\$10.00
FARANDOLE —Enormous flowers on strong, robust stems. A distinctive combination of French gray; rosy lilac and purplish rose. Vigorous and beautiful	20c
FASCINATION —40 in. Enormous flowers of a luscious, clear, satiny orchid-rose, with great substance. Excellent doer.	20c
★ FREIDA MOHR —A gigantic deep pink toned Iris of perfect form, good texture, brilliant coloring. S. pale lilac; F. deep lilac rose. One of the very finest. No Iris collection complete without it.....	20c
GAYNELLE —A fine, outstanding intermediate of rich, clear, deep yellow.....	25c
GENTIUS (H. P. Sass)—S. dark bluish violet; F. royal purple. Fine for a dark mass. 24 in. H. M., A. I. S., '36.	35c
GIANT BALDWIN —Similar to Baldwin but larger and more rosy. Early.....	30c
★ GILEAD —A charming golden yellow and bronze blend. Large flowers of exceptional form, splendidly branched. H. M., A. I. S., '32. 42 in.	75c
★ GLORIOLE —40 in. (Gage 1933). Most outstanding. A light blue self with an iridescent, glistening overlay suggesting the thick frost crystals on window panes of a cold winter morning. A most lovely Iris. A.M., A.I.S.....	\$5.00
★ GOLDEN BOW —A large chrome yellow intermediate.....	50c
★ GOLDEN HELMET —A gorgeously brilliant variegata that shines in any planting. Ochraceous yellow and Morocco red overlaid ox-blood red. 35 in.	\$6.00
★ GOLDEN LIGHT (H. Sass '33)—A Euphony child with the distinct ruffling of the parent—a brilliant cinnamon blend with great carrying power. S. and F. golden with a rosy edge—“glowing candles that radiate beauty.” Distinctly outstanding with flowers of beautiful proportions. 40 in. H.M., A.I.S., 1936.	\$2.00
GOLDEN WEST —S. Empire yellow; F. wax yellow. 30 in. A fine yellow intermediate	25c
★ GOLD VELLUM (Gage '34)—S. pale chalcedony yellow; F. wax yellow. Orange beard. Large flowers of heavy substance and smooth texture, flaring falls. Free flowering. Distinct from all other yellow Irises. 27 in.	\$1.00
G. P. BAKER —A tall yellow of medium tone. Finely branched stalks with 10 to 12 flowers open at once. Dykes medal '30.	25c
★ GRACE STURTEVANT —Most pronounced and intense velvety red-brown.....	20c
★ GUDRUN —A very large, warm, lustrous white iris, shapely of form, and velvety of texture, with sparkling gold dust overlay. A finished iris and the pride of any owner. Dykes medal 1931	\$1.50
HELIOS —M. 44 in. Enormous flowers with S. of pure lemon yellow and perfectly formed; F. of the same tone. A beauty. The best of its type	40c
★ HENRI RIVIERE —S. lemon yellow; F. lilac with yellow edge. Late	20c
HERNANI —38 in. S. coppery rose flushed red; F. velvety garnet red	35c
HONEY DROP —A henna, brown, yellow and old-rose blend	40c
★ IMPERIAL BLUSH (Sass '33)—A large blush pink that is fragrant, very floriferous and vigorous. 44 in. H.M., A.I.S., 1936	75c
★ INDIAN CHIEF —S. pinkish red; F. deep velvety red. One of the best reds and a really outstanding Iris	20c
INDIAN HILLS —A vigorous and prolific variety of extra large size and generous form, in a rich, clear, lustrous purple self. White beard tipped rich orange. Distinctive fragrance. Splendidly branched. 36 in.	\$5.00
INDIGO BUNTING (Ayers 1933)—40 in. S. dark blue, arched; deep velvety blue, semi-flaring. A better Mme. Gaudichau. An exceptional doer and a self-color of unusual carrying quality	\$1.50
IRMA POLLOCK —A luxurious flower of velvety carmine-violet. Heavy substance and flaring form. 30 in. Fine.	25c
ITASCA —A real self of darkest, vivid, deep amethyst, with no veining. Silky texture. Rounded flowers on nicely branched stalks to 36 in. Very rich.	\$6.00
JACQUARD —Brilliant red-purple suffused with red. Fine carrying quality	25c
★ JAMES STORER —S. Rhododendron; F. pansy purple. Tall, strong stalks with immense, well-spaced flowers of glowing, brilliant, deep red. Compared with Dauntless, Numa Rumestan and such, said to outshine them all.....	\$12.00

- ★ **JEAN CAYEUX** (Cayeux 1931)—M. 38 in. A most outstanding recent introduction. Flowers of fine form, in color a self of pale Havana brown lighted throughout with an iridescent golden glint. Enchanting. Dykes medal '31..... \$2.00
- ★ **JEB STEWART**—Beauty and charm of the Mary Geddes class. One of the very best of the brown-reds—a deep, rich, coppery brownish-red. Exceptional velvet in the F. Strong stems, heavy and well branched. A.M., '35. 40 in. \$5.00
- JERRY** (Lapham 1934)—38 in. An Iris of great brilliancy, beautifully finished and distinct. Very near the reddest Iris, slightly smaller but of better form than Ethel Peckham. Extremely brilliant and very near perfection..... \$1.00
- ★ **JOYCETTE**—A sensational red Iris with raisin purple S. and blackish purple F. Very large flowers of fine form and substance. A.M., A.I.S., 1936. 42 in..... \$2.00
- ★ **JUNALUSKA**—A most unique, novelty blend of red, copper and rose. Effect a glowing copper-red, fine size, height and form giving it great distinction. Most effective. A.M., A.I.S., 1937 \$5.00
- KALINGA**—A beautiful, large, cream colored self. Huge flaring flowers on perfectly branched stalks. 48 in. Outstanding both in the garden and in the show room \$2.50
- KATHERINE McFARLAND**—A very large dark purple. 30 in. A.M., A.I.S., 1926 25c
- KING JUBA**—36 in. (H. P. Sass, 1931) The clearest, cleanest tall variegata. The yellow S. and deep velvety red and wide F. make a brilliant contrast..... 25c
- KING KARL** (J. Sass '25)—27 in. Beautifully ruffled. S. light pinkish cinnamon; F. cream deeply sanded liserian purple. A.M. '31 20c
- KING MIDAS**—28 in. (Mead 1929). A glorious combination of golden buff and garnet brown; heavy deep orange beard 25c
- KIRDYAGA** (Kurd-iah'gah) **TB-EM-S7M** (Gers.-Ashley 1935)—36 in.; large, well branched, 9 buds, fine substance, fragrant, a light brown-purple blend..... \$2.50
- KLAMATH**—M. 40 in. Very large flowers with bronzy standards tinted violet and falls of a deep prune purple with lighter edges 20c
- K. V. AYERS** (Ayers 1932)—42 in. H.M., A.I.S., 1932. A huge flower of silver-gray. There is an overflow of lavender, cream and lustrous pink. Excellent habit, \$2.00
- ★ **LARGO**—Our first introduction. A beautiful harmony of old gold, mustard yellow and wax yellow. A subdued, delightful pastel coloring of finest form, poise and substance. 42 in. Very late. Highly recommended..... 50c
- LODESTAR**—A.M., A.I.S. S. lemon chrome; F. velvety claret brown with lemon chrome border. A most brilliant variegata. 36 in. 25c
- LOLA CSONKA** (Chong'ka) **TB-M-B9D**; (Gers.-Ashley 1935)—36-40 in.; medium large, blackish red purple velvety bicolor, rich grapy scent, well branched. \$2.50.
- ★ **LOS ANGELES**—46 in. A giant white plicata edged blue. Remarkable in shape, size and substance 25c
- ★ **LUCREZIA BORI**—A magnificent and thrilling iris, its deep yellow intensified by the deep orange beard. Both S. and F. are frilled and ruffled..... \$12.00
- MABEL TAFT** (Wareham)—A very large violet-blue. Dominion. 42 in. 50c
- MAGNIFICENT**—A little known Iris almost identical with Mme. Cecil Bouscant in color and an infinitely better grower 20c
- ★ **MAID OF ASTALOT** (J. Sass 1936)—A very large flowered blue and white plicata on the order of Los Angeles. Distinctive form with cupped and domed S. Exceedingly chaste and serene. \$7.50
- M. A. PORTER**—34 in. S. similar to Gaudichan; F. darker. Orange beard..... 50c
- MARCO POLO** (Schreiner 1936)—S. lustrous rose; F. brilliant velvety crimson, without veining. Perhaps the nearest approach to real Spectrum Red. An outstanding, new, vivid red. 36 in. H. M., A. I. S., 1937..... \$10.00
- MARION LAPHAM**—A well-branched, good growing plant with flowers of a deeper but cooler pink than Eloise Lapham \$1.00
- MARQUISETTE**—M. 42 in. A striking and lovely flower of pale shrimp pink shaded salmon. A lustrous pastel coloring 25c
- MARQUITA** (Cayeux 1931)—42 in. A.M., A.I.S., 1936. S. luminous cream, "silken, hushed and chaste"; F. heavily lined or suffused rose pink. Perhaps the largest of all variegata blends and certainly one of the very finest Irises produced in France, "the last word in serene but warm exquisiteness."..... \$1.50

★ MARY GEDDES (Washington 1931)—M. 38 in. A unique and beautiful orange salmon blend, F. overlaid with Pompeian red. Rich and stunning. Dykes medal, 1936.	\$1.50
MARY SENNI (Millet 1931)—42 in. S. mauve with lilac flush; F. mauve with edges flushed blue. Beautiful, large blooms of heavy substance and fine form	40c
★ MELA-HASKA—TB-EM-B9D (Gers.; Kellogg 1934)—Tall, well branched, specimen stalks, freely produced, flowers seven inches by five with a pleasing fragrance; S. deep lavender violet, closed domed; F. velvety hyacinth violet, quite red with solid brown haft, excellent substance	\$2.00
MELCHOIR—A deep velvety-garnet self with bronze-yellow beard. An Iris of all-around perfection. A fine Iris	25c
MELDORIC—A masterpiece by Dr. Ayers. Colossal blue-black flowers with flaring falls and very dark standards	90c
★ MICHAELANGELO—Large flowers of dark vinaceous gray throughout, a color never before approached in iris flowers. Effect, a dark dove gray. 43 in. Flowers of great carrying quality and of the greatest distinction. A real comer among irises. H. M., A. I. S., 1937	\$25.00
MIDWEST PRIDE—A fine, dark flower of lasting substance—an improvement on the old favorite, Archeveque	35c
MINISTRE FERNAND DAVID—44 in. A masterpiece in deep, rich dark red-purple with velvety falls. A massive flower, superb in form and texture	50c
★ MISSOURI (Grinter 1933)—M. 44 in. A new and outstanding blue bicolor—one of the finest. S. lavender blue; slightly darker. Wonderful substance and texture; lily of the valley fragrance. Dykes Medal, A. I. S. 1937	\$3.50
MME. SEROUGE—42 in. S. violet; F. intense, warm blackish purple with edge of pale Bishop's violet. Glows with dark silvery sheen	40c
MOHRSON—A sensational seedling of William Mohr. 40 in. A. M., A. I. S., 1937. Lrge flowers of blackish red-violet—deeper than William Mohr and redder than Meldoric	\$3.50
MONOMOY (McKee-Gage, 1936)—A large, very deep blue purple with rich, velvety falls. Blooms of good form and substance, standards domed. F. semi-flaring, deep blue beard. Hardy and a profuse bloomer. H. M., A. I. S., 1934	\$3.50
★ MOONGLO (Wmsn. '35)—A wonderful Iris that "possesses the power of a chameleon!" It is like a golden tapestry, an Iris of unforgettable beauty which to know is to love. A stately, soft yellow blend of heavy substance with S. and F. of primuline yellow and empire yellow flushed and overlaid Chinese violet. Vigorous and floriferous. 32 in. H. M., A. I. S., 1936	\$3.50
★ MOON MAGIC—38 in. A buff-yellow Iris of smooth and creamy texture, unexcelled in form and habit. Free blooming and fragrant. H. M., A. I. S.	80c
MORNING GLORY—40 in. Midseason. A new RED-toned Iris with large flowers of great brilliancy. A superb Iris and will be for many years.....	75c
MOTIF—38 in. A deep velvety red-purple of splendid substance. Much more brilliant and with deeper color tone than Pioneer. A first line Iris	50c
MRS. J. L. GIBSON—An English Iris from Dominion which Mr. Schreiner says is unsurpassed in size and perfection of form, and rivalled in richness of sheen by only two other named sorts—St. Louis and The Black DoDuglas	\$3.50
★ MRS. VALERIE WEST—42 in. Mr. Bliss's masterpiece, the very finest of the DOMINION race. S. bronzy violet; F. rich, velvety maroon crimson.....	25c
MUSSOLINI—Silver Medal, England. A new, very large, vivid blue-purple bicolor. Striking and attracts much attention and favorable comment. Very late	\$4.00
MY MARYLAND—52 in. Petunia and violet and velvety, deep, brilliant crimson. Sweetly scented. Tall and vigorous	25c
NATIONAL PROSPERITY—40 in. S. deep blue, with slightly ruffled edges; The gold beard affords a fine contrast in the large flowers. A wonderful new blue iris	\$3.00
NENE—Giant-flowered type. Flowers to over 9 inches in length, well formed and on well branched stems. S. soft clear rose lilac; F. vinous red	50c
★ NEON—A rich, gleaming, dazzling iris "that laughs aloud." An old-gold and coppery-red bicolor. 48 in. H. M., A. I. S., 1936. "The bright and shining light of the garden."	\$3.00

NIGHTSHADE —A tall and well-branched dark purple blend. 42 in.	25c
NINGAL (Ayers '32) —A very large blend of lustrous bronzy buff and iridescent pale coerulean blue. 46 in.	50c
NOWETA —A bright true pink, pinker than Midgard. An ideal garden Iris.....	75c
NUMA ROUMESTAN —36 in. An intensely sombre rich red—a perfect self.....	25c
NURMAHAL —38 in. S. dark bronze overlaid violet; F. blackish brown shaded violet. Very velvety; splendid	75c
OPALINE —36 in. A soft pink-yellow blend. S. pale rose purple shading to lemon; F. pale rosaline purple shading to lemon. Charming	25c
ORIANA —Pure white of fine form and substance and well balanced stalk. 32 in. A superior white	\$2.00
OSPREY —A light blue, free blooming iris of splendid form	\$1.00
PACIFIC —38 in. Clear, clean, glistening blue, an early long season bloomer of good substance, carriage, vigor and garden effect	35c
★ PALE MOONLIGHT —A tall, well-branched, near ideal clear light blue iris. Good grower. H. M., A. I. S., 1931. 40 in. A beauty	75c
PALOMAR —A clear deep violet self “remarkable for its brilliancy of coloring, smooth finish and trim form.” H. M., A. I. S. 36 in.	35c
PAULETTE —A French giant in enameled blue lavender of fine tone and finish. An immense flower with F. to 3½ in. across	40c
★ PERSIA —Midseason, 48 in. An Iris by Dr. Ayers, with an absolutely unique color. S. smoky blue; F. rich blue purple shading to much lighter at the edge. Gold markings. The coloring is that of a rich Persian rug	40c
PICADOR (Morrison 1930) —43 in. Honey gold; F. deep Dahlia carmine	75c
PINK LUSTER —An Iris of the most exquisite pink tone in the family	30c
★ PINK SATIN —42 in. Midseason. The first clear, pure pink Iris. Large finely shaped, well poised flowers with a rich satiny sheen	35c
★ PLUIE D'OR —Midseason. 41 inches. This is a pure golden yellow self. Large flowers of great substance. Dykes medal. '28	15c
PORCELAIN BEAUTY —A distinctive blend of white, cream and yellow resembling old porcelain. No other variety of the same hue. Large flowers on well branched stalks. 36 in.	\$3.00
PRES. PILKINGTON (Cayeux 1933) —M. 36 in. A large, glorious blend of splendid form. An imposing flower of pale buff to lavender blue suffused buff yellow. Sturdy and magnificent	35c
PRINCE AMBA —Resembles Helios but is larger, taller, more floriferous and has stronger stalks. S. pure lemon yellow; F. lemon yellow faintly lined brown. Extra large flowers on well-branched, strong stalks. Lemon yellow style arms. 40 in.	\$20.00
★ PURISSIMA —The highest rated white Iris. It is a pure white of gigantic size, fine form and heavy substance. Tall, to 42 inches. Really wonderful	25c
★ RAMESES —Late, 36 in. One of the finest new soft blends with S. light russet and F. tourmaline pink. Vigorous and well branched. Dykes medal, '32.....	20c
RASAKURA —A masterpiece. S. rosy-purple; F. red-purple. A flower of unusual magnificence and splendor	25c
★ RED DOMINION —42 in. A red self, one of the finest of its color. Large flowers, perfect form and excellent poise. A glowing ox-blood	50c
RED ORCHID (Jacob Sass, 1934) —The reddest intermediate. S. violet carmine; F. velvety violet carmine. Yellow beard. 28 in. H. M., A. I. S., 1936.....	25c
RED RADIANCE —One of our best reds, of a deeper shade than Dauntless. S. glowing pure red; F. same with velvety black flush. 38 in.	75c
RED ROBE —Large blooms of rich ruby red with broad circular petals of good substance. H. M., A. I. S.	\$1.00
REFULGENCE —A large flower with S. of violet-blue shaded bronze, and F. of velvety violet-purple	25c
RETTA (Lapham 1937) —An intriguing iris of great carrying quality. Very numerous, medium size flowers of a soft creamy pink somewhat on the order of Noweta. You will linger long with Retta	\$2.00
RHEINTOCHTER —S. soft white; F. deep violet with lighter margin. Perhaps the best of the Goos and Kooneman varieties	35c

★ ROBERT (Ayers-Emigholz '33)—Large flowers of unusual substance that endure heavy winds. S. pale amber with a tan cast; F. flaring with a pale blue in the center. Distinct and a real high light. 36 in. H. M., A. I. S., 1936.....	\$3.00
ROMANCE (Murrell)—A lustrous, satiny rosy bronze. Very free. Silver medal	25c
ROSE DOMINION —38 in. All the good characters of Dominion and none of the bad ones are found in this fine old-rose colored self with deeper falls	50c
ROSE MARIE —38 in. S. reddish violet; F. reddish purple, beautifully frilled. An Iris of new and unusual coloring. Highly recommended	15c
ROSE PETAL (Murrell)—M. 42 in. An attractive bright pink self with large weather-proof flowers. Tall, strong and free flowering	35c
ROSY GLOW (Emigholz '35)—S. heavily flushed Bishop's violet; F. broad, ivory white edged and stippled violet purple. A rosy plicata. 28 in.	35c
★ ROSY WINGS (Gage, 1935)—A Dauntless seedling-blend of brown, red and pink with conspicuous orange beard giving an effect of light brown. Fragrant flowers of great carrying quality on well-branched, erect stalks. A. M., A. I. S., 1936	\$12.00
★ ROYAL BEAUTY (McKee 1932)—48 in. Midseason. One of the finest new Irises. S. clear, intense, medium blue; F. deeper, a brilliant, deep, velvety blue. Velvety texture. Stalks tall, widely branched, carrying many open flowers at once. A. M., A. I. S.	\$1.00
ROYAL RUTH (Gottschall 1934)—M. 40 in. Proud flowers on a strong stem that displays them perfectly. An aristocratic royal blue purple	\$1.00
RUBEO (Mitchell)—48 in. S. glistening rose; F. velvety red. Huge flowers on well-branched, strong stems, of full, deep velvety richness and rounded symmetry	60c
SAMERKAND —A brilliant bronze and red toned Dominion seedling. Smooth, arching S. of bronzy fawn flushed violet; F. deep carmine violet. Glowing	50c
★ SANDIA (Wmson. '34)—A bright clean deep pink blend of heavy texture. Well branched, vigorous and free blooming. 39 in.	\$2.00
SAN DIEGO —46 in. An immense, deep velvety blue-purple flower of Gaudichau coloring. Received an Honorable Mention by the A. I. S. in 1931	35c
SAN FRANCISCO —Midseason, 43 in. Tall stems, low and widely branched. Large white flowers with both S. and F. edged lavender blue. Far beyond any of the older Plicatas in size, shape and substance. Outstanding	25c
SANTA FE —A pure white of perfect form with a flush of pale blue. 36 in. H. M., A. I. S.	50c
SEA DAWN —A ruffled, coppery old rose blend. 38 in.	25c
★ SELENE —40 in. Midseason. A tall, very large, pure white of thick substance and fine form. Exquisitely luminous. Hardy. H. M., A. I. S.	25c
★ SENSATION —44 in. An enormous corn-flower blue of finest form and substance. A glorious flower—one of the very finest	25c
SEQUOIA —H. M., A. I. S. Red buff and deep velvety red. 42 in.	20c
SERENITE (Cayeux 1931)—48 in. A massive flower and a beautiful color combination. S. buff overlaid lavender; F. soft pastel Alice blue, edged soft yellow. A flower of fine shape and charming poise. A prize winner	\$2.50
★ SHAH JEHAN (Neel 1932)—38 in. Bronze medal, England, '33. A sensational variegata-blend of no less than seven distinct color hues; an intriguing pastel art study of creamy buff, lavender, light fawn, glowing copper, deep chestnut and lustrous velvety purple. Good habit and late. A. M., A. I. S., 1937	\$1.50
SHAKOKA TB-EM-B9M (Gers. Kellogg 1932)—Ashley 1934; reddish purple bicolor; large, long and low branched, 36 in., very free and most noteworthy for its fine fragrance, 12 buds	\$1.00
SHASTA —A very large, pure white	20c
SHINING WATERS —An outstanding pale blue iris of distinctive character, beautiful texture, splendid substance, and a tall, well branched stem. Clear campanula blue, 12 or more buds to the stalk. "A reflection of the clear blue Western skies in still, shining waters." A. M., A. I. S., 1935. 48 in.	\$1.00
★ SHIRVAN —A. M., A. I. S., 1936. A strikingly handsome flower standing out like a light in the dark. S. pale tan; F. brilliant, rich red-brown, velvety as the finest pansy. A most striking contrast of colors. 38 in.	90c
★ SIERRA BLUE (Essig 1932)—48 in. Dykes medal, A. I. S. A refined flower of soft, clear blue, smooth finish and graceful form. Enormous flowers on very strong well-branched stems. Wonderfully smooth with grace and poise	\$1.50

★ SIR KNIGHT —40 in. (Ashley, 1934). During six seasons of bloom in our gardens, this Iris has been outstanding in size, depth of color, and velvety falls. S. Bradley's violet edged fluorite violet; F. hyacinth violet overlaid fluorite violet. The showiest Iris of its color. A wonderful sheen and iridescence. Deep orange-tipped beard. Single flowers have measured 8½x6½ in. Striking fragrance and greatest brilliancy. H. M., A. I. S., 1936	\$3.50
★ SIR MICHAEL —Midseason, 48 in. S. clear lavender blue; F. rich deep purple, suffused red-brown, brilliant red-gold beard. According to Dr. Ayers, SIR MICHAEL stands head and shoulders above all other English Irises	25c
SNOW KING —Hailed as the finest white iris yet produced. Very large flowers, faultless of form and placement, of a clear unmarred white. Flaring falls with pale yellow beard. Exceptional weather resistance. 40 in. A. M., A. I. S., 1937	\$12.00
SOLITAIRE —A white self on the order of White and Gold	50c
SPOKAN (J. Sass 1933) —38 in. H. M., A. I. S., '36. A very large solid colored deep chestnut-red with a coppery suffusion. Brilliant and commanding	\$5.00
SPRING BEAUTY TB-E-R7L (Gers.; Kellogg 1934) —36 in. A light pink color close to pink satin but of different form and effect. Locust bloom scent	\$2.00
SPRING MAID (Loomis 1932) —M. 46 in. A beautiful yellow blend of fresh coloring, tall and stately. Color a clear rose pink with center flushed honey yellow. Most charming and outstanding. H. M., A. I. S.	40c
ST. LOUIS (Wiesner 1934) —Practically a velvety indigo purple self that should rank near the top. With flowers of brilliant luster, it is tall and well groomed	\$1.00
SUNMIST —"That flower of charm." Translucent flowers of delicate ivory and maize yellow; S. beautifully ruffled. Good substance. Fine in every way. 36 in.	\$2.50
SUNOL (Mitchell) —One of the "must-have" blends. An iridescent, globular golden-bronze flushed lavender. Unique in color and a model of form	\$1.00
TALISMAN (Murrell 1930) —M. 38 in. A delicate pink and yellow blend with a general effect of golden apricot. A fragrant Iris of rich coloring	25c
TAPESTRY —39 in. A subtle blending of smoky mulberry-purple with more intense shading at the center of the falls	40c
TARANTELLA (H. P. Sass, 1935) —Tall stems bearing graceful flowers of medium size, fine branching and placement. Doubtless the best "pink" plicata. The flowers are snowy white with a dainty, uniform stitching of delicate pink	\$5.00
TA-WA (H. P. Sass) —A most pleasing intermediate with large, pale yellow flowers of good substance. 24 in.	\$1.00
★ THEODOLINDA (Ayers 1932) —A San Francisco type Iris with immense flowers. Absolutely hardy and outstanding	60c
THURATUS —A black purple self by Mr. H. P. Sass. One of the darkest	45c
TIGER-TIGER —Large, well-formed flowers, of coppery red	60c
TINT O'TAN (Ayers 1933) —40 in. A striking flower of bronze tan and straw yellow giving a brown effect. Long flowering period	\$6.00
TIPO RED —A most floriferous sort with flowers of an unusual glowing rose-red that is most intense. Very popular	40c
TOKAY —An exquisite pink blend with clear yellow heart	35c
TRAIL'S END —A distinct and different blend, that lies between Mary Geddes and Coralie. S. citron yellow overlaid soft orange red; F. deep orange red with yellow reverse. Superlatively beautiful coloring. Strong grower and free bloomer. 38 in. The more you see it, the finer it seems	\$3.00
TUSCANY GOLD —A distinct reddish gold blend with S. of sulphine yellow shading to purplish margins; F. same with more purple. 32 in.	25c
★ VALOR —A tall and stately Iris of perfect form. S. blue violet, domed and firm; F. same color shading to raisin purple at edge. Has all good qualities. Deliciously fragrant. A. M., A. I. S., 1936. 50 in.	90c
VENERABLE (Gottschall '36) —A distinct break in Iris color—a slatey, metallic blue, large and of splendid form. An almost unbelievable self color of cool effect. Strong stems. 36 in.	\$7.50
VENUS DE MILO —42 in. A clear white Dominion seedling by Mr. Ayres, with bright yellow beard. Heavy substance and fine texture. H. M., A. I. S. Second choice for Dykes medal, 1936	35c

VERT-GALANT —A Dykes medal winner in a distinct shade of brilliant copper-red with standards of coppery fawn. Huge flowers with a copper tone of unusually good carrying quality that easily dominate the garden	45c
★ VIOLET CROWN (Kirkland '31)—A gorgeous heliotrope self with large flowers of perfect form and substance. Long season. A really stunning Iris. 40 in. H. M., A. I. S., 1936	75c
VISHNU —Glistening pale lavender on a pinkish cinnamon ground. Flowers of good size and form with spicy scent. Very fine. 30 in.	50c
★ WAMBLISKA —48 in. (Jacob Sass 1931). A huge stunning white of heavy texture. A Sass masterpiece	35c
WAR EAGLE (J. Sass 1933)—40 in. S. bright red-purple; F. velvety red-purple with black shading. One of the largest of Irises, distinct and majestic. H. M., A. I. S., '33	\$7.00
WHITE MARBLE —36 in. A new tall, hardy, vigorous garden white	35c
WILLIAM MOHR —32 in. A Pogo-Cyclus hybrid. A most remarkable Iris. Flowers of a pale lilac ground veined Manganese violet	25c
WM. CAREY JONES (Brehm)—Beautiful, large, ideally formed flowers of richest color—pure cream or ivory yellow. Fine substance. “A beauty I would not be without.” 40 in.	\$1.00
WINE GLORY (Weed 1937)—A really outstanding new iris that in length of blooming season and number of stalks to an established plant perhaps excels any other quality iris. The color, combining red, purple, violet and some other shades, suggests the effect seen when looking through a glass of red wine. 38 in.	\$3.00
WINTER MOON (Thole)—An Iris of fine form with large creamy white flowers showing green-blue shadows	\$2.50
WINNESHIEK (Egelberg 1931)—40 in. A beautifully shaped flower of intense, deep velvety dark blue with a pearly suffusion, very large and ruffled. A high grade, appealing Iris, rich and unusual	35c
WONDERCHILD (Weed)—Huge flowers of deepest midnight blue. Each stalk a gigantic bouquet. Plants vigorous and multiply rapidly. 37 in.	\$3.00
WOODLAND —48 in. Large, fragrant flowers, of mauve to Chinese-violet.....	20c
W. R. DYKES (Dykes 1927)—38 in. A famous yellow that created something of a furore when it arrived. Its crepy texture and broad drooping falls are not matched by any of the newer Irises. A rich flower of great substance	85c
YVES LASSAILLY —Early, 48 in. Enormous flowers, beautiful combination of white and light blue. In a class with PLUIE D'OR but a different color	25c
ZAHAROON —Midseason, 42 in. A charming and beautiful blend of amber, buff, yellow, fawn and pale violet, with a suffusion of rose. Silver Gilt Medal	35c
ZUNI —40 in. (Ayers 1930). An Iris of superb red-brown and copper shadings. Standards seem sprinkled with gold dust. Very fine	45c

SPECIAL PRICES ON WELL KNOWN,
FINE IRISES

Descriptions of the following varieties have appeared in earlier catalogues. They are really exceptional buys at the prices named. Many of them have sold at prices as high as \$20.00 to \$40.00 each, have won blue ribbons and other honors, and still are very fine Irises. At the prices quoted, there is no excuse for any garden lover to be without at least a few fine Irises.

Please name a few alternates to be used in case some are sold out.

Varieties at 25 cents each—3 of the same kind for 50 cents
King Tut, Magenta, Nightshade, Redwing, Thais.

Varieties at 20 cents each—3 of the same kind for 40 cents
Cameo, Cinnabar, Cockatoo, Fragonard, Gabriel, Indolence, Michelline Charraire, Mme. Henri Cayeux, Mrs. E. Harding, Newtonia, Omaha, Ophelia, Peerless. Realm, Samoa, Sandakan, Sonata, Sorrento, Srinagar, True Delight, Valencia, Waconda.

Varieties at 15 cents each—3 of the same kind for 30 cents—2 for 20 cents.

12 of the same variety for \$1.00, not prepaid; any 12 for \$1.40, not prepaid

Afterglow, Allies, Allure, Ambassadeur, Amerind, Apache, Aphrodite, Archeveque Asia, Asphodel, Baldwin, Ballerine, Barcarolle, Beau Ideal, Beau Sabreur, Bertrand, Bluet, Bravura, Brenthis, Bruno, Buto, Cameliard, Cardinal, Cassandre, Cassiopee, Chalcedony, Conchobar, Coppersmith, Corrida, Coronation, Crimson Glow, Crimson King, Crusader, Dalila, Dolly Madison, Dominion, Doxa, E. C. Shaw, Endymion, Euphony, Evadne, Flutterby, Folkwang, Gaviotta, Geo. J. Tribolet, Germaine Perthuis, Glowing Embers, Gold Imperial, Gold Standard, Ideal, Iduna, Jubilee, Kansas, Labor, Lady Lillian, La Nieve, Le Correge, Lenzschnee, Marsh Marigold, Mary Barnett, Mary Gibson, Mary Williamson, May Sadler, Midgard, Mildred Presby, Moonlight, Morning Splendor, Mme. Cheri, Mme. Gaudichau, Mrs. Marion Cran, Nebraska, Nehawka, Nymph, Olive Murrell, Orion, Prospero, Rembrandt, Romola, Rosalinde, San Luis Rey, Skitchwaug, Snow White, Solferino, Swazi, Taj Mahal, Tenebrae, Tropic Seas, Trostringer, True Charm, Wedgewood, White Knight, White Queen, Wild Rose, Yolande, Zada, Zulu, Zwanenburg.

Varieties at 10 cents each—3 of the same kind for 20 cents

12 of the same variety for 70 cents, not prepaid; your choice of ANY 3 for 25 cents, any 12 for \$1.00 not prepaid.

A. J. Muehlig, Alcazar, Amas, Benrimo, Canopus, Cecil Minturn, Cluny, Cooley Surprise, Dalmarius, Dejah, Dream, Dulcinea, Fairy, Flammenschwert, Fra Angelico, Ghandi, Harriet Presby, Imperator, Jane Williamson, Kochii, L. A. Williamson, Leota, Lord of June, May Queen, Mrs. Kingscote, Mrs. Tinley, Nusku, Parc de Neuilly, Perladonna, Pioneer, Primrose, Princess Beatrice, Quaker Lady, Queen Flavia, Seminole, Shekinah, Sherwin Wright, Susan Bliss, Sweet Lavender, Tamar, Thelma Perry, Tom Tit, Vesper Gold, Western Dream, Yvonne Pelletier.

DWARF BEARDED IRISES

These are among the earliest Irises to bloom in the garden. They are choice subjects for rock garden or border. Blooming in April and early May, they afford an early glimpse of the glories of the later, tall bearded Iris season. The rhizomes of this group are quite small and should not be allowed to dry out before the plants become established.

10 different varieties, our selection, for \$1.00.

We are pleased to offer the following five new hybrids between the Oncocylus and Dwarf Bearded hybrid groups, developed by Mr. Jacob Sass:

- BALROUDOUR—S. pallid soft bluish violet. F. deep olive buff with olive yellow blotch. An exquisite color combination. 2 flowers to stem. Vigorous. 15 in. 25c
- BLUE TOPAZ—Delicately blended blue, brown and green in a striking combination. A pale violet blue self with blackish brown blotch. 2 blooms. 15 in. 25c
- GRAY CLOUD—Blue, gray, red green and brown in a subtle blend. S. Campanula blue. F. dawn gray with brown striped haft and brown-purple blotch. 2 blooms. 12 in. 50c
- STORMY DAWN—S. pallid soft blue violet, darker at base. F. pale nerapaline blue with brown stripes on haft merging into a blotch. 2 blooms. 10 in. 75c
- VELVO—S. pleroma violet darkening toward midrib. F. velvety dark Madder violet overlaid red. Bronzy beard; small black blotch. 2 blooms. 8 in. \$5.00

ARAMIS —Yellow with ruffled S., the F. flushed olive	35c
ATROVIOLEA —5 in. A very early deep ruby-purple gem	10c
AZUREA —Bright sky blue. A real gem. 4 to 6 in.	15c
BLACK MIDGET —A tiny black-purple. Scarce	35c
BLUESTONE —Free flowering blue purple bicolor. A smooth flower	15c
BRIDESMAID —White, the F. shaded greenish yellow and light lavender. 6 in.	15c
CITREE —Lemon yellow. 6 in.	15c
CREPUSCULE —Two shades of red-purple. 9 in.	35c
CYANEA —Fragrant, red purple. 6 in.	15c
ENDYMION —Very fine claret, large flowers of fine form. A real gem	25c
FAIRY —White tinted bluish and splashed light yellow and purple Very fra- grant. 8 in.	15c
GLEE —A soft yellow with frilled segments	35c
GRAMINEA —6 in. A rich dark red-violet of fine form. Very profuse	15c
JAUNE —4 in. A light primrose-yellow	35c
JEAN SIRET —A recent French remontant or everbloomer. Creamy white and yellow. Attractive and fragrant	25c
LADDIE BOY —A 3-flowered stem, blue-purple bicolor. Very floriferous	15c
LA FRANCE —8 in. One of the best of the white dwarfs	20c
LEOPOLD —Purple bicolor. 6 in.	15c
MAROCAIN —6 in. A fine, rich deep pansy violet. A grand show	15c
MARSOUIN —S. light violet; F. violet-purple. 10 in.	15c
NEGUS —10 in. Intense dark velvety purple. Very rich	15c
NEOLA —A new color in dwarfs—a beautiful brown toned blend. S. livid violet; F. livid brown shaded sorghum brown. 10 in.	25c
ORANGE QUEEN —6 in. In our opinion the finest yellow dwarf, being a large flower of fine form, a uniform clear, deep yellow	15c
PRAIRIE GEM —A pleasing rich orange	25c
PUMILA BLANC —6 in. A white dwarf species	15c
ROSE MIST —6 in. New. A rich, deep rosy pink	25c
ROYAL —S. rich blue; F. reddish purple. Large flowers. 8 in.	15c
ROYAL PURPLE —One of the largest and best of the deep purple dwarfs. 10 in.	20c
SAMBO —Dark blackish purple	25c
SASS DARK RUBY —Sass P7-35. Cotinga purple and blackish purple. Orange beard. Fragrant. 10 in.	35c
SCHNEECUPPE (Snow Cap) —6 in. One of the best of the white dwarfs, the falls having a greenish flush	15c
SOUV. DE LIEUT. DE CHAVAGNAC —6 in. A new, French, violet-purple dwarf EVERBLOOMING variety with a delightful lemon fragrance	25c
STATELLAE —10 in. A collected variety. One of the best. The flower is a white self overlaid with a creamy tone, of good form and well poised, with a brilliant orange board	35c
THE BRIDE —A free flowering white. 6 in.	25c
TITANIA —Large flowers of deep rich yellow	25c
TOM TIT —18 in. This variety belongs in the Tall Bearded division, but is so low growing as to be suitable for planting with the dwarf Irises. It is a delightful dark blue-toned Iris. Most effective	15c
VILLEREAL —8 in. A medium blue-toned bicolor. Attractive	25c
VIOLET ROUGATRE FIEUME —S. pale vinaceous fawn shaded to violet cen- ter; F. Petunia violet shaded dark nigrosin violet. Fragrant. Scarce. 10 in.	35c
YLO —A distinct dwarf Iris of citron yellow. Unique	35c
ZUA —Soft bluish-white crepe, much crinkled, fragrant. 16 in.	15c
ZWANENBURG —A Pogocylus hybrid of unusual coloring and large flowers. S. cream flushed soft violet; F. velvety rich old gold splashed soft maroon. 12 in.	15c

IRISES FOR LANDSCAPING

Mixed Irises without labels and many fine unnamed seedlings are available for extensive plantings and where a large show of flowers from a moderate investment is desired. While they last—

100 Rhizomes for \$2.00 by express, charges collect. Not less than 50 at the 100 rate.

SPECIAL OFFERS

For a limited time, and if the selection of varieties is left entirely to us we offer double catalogue value for labeled varieties. This means \$10 value for \$5; \$50 value for \$25, etc. No such order received for less than \$2.00 net. You may indicate your preference as to color and whether Irises of low, medium or higher prices are desired. You'll be surprised.

BEARDLESS IRISES

Including Siberian, Acorus, Spuria and various Genera and Species.

Most of the beardless Irises are right at home on the border of a pool, or in a grassy meadow with a brook running through it, though they will do well in the ordinary garden if given good care immediately after planting and until they become established.

ALICE EASTWOOD—A wonderfully beautiful creamy white Spuria. 50 in.	\$2.00
AMELIA EARHART—A Sibirica Iris of large size and tall stems. Intense dark blue with wide, flaring, somewhat ruffled “wings” of rich velvety finish. A white blotch gives a sprightly effect.	\$2.00
BAXTERI—S. deep violet purple; F. white veined violet. Many dainty blooms. Slender stems.	35c
BLUE CHARM—This Sass iris is light blue with large S. and round horizontal F. 38 in. Charming in form, tone, and mass production	50c
BLUE KING—42 in. Deep blue-purple. A great favorite	15c
BLUE RIDGE—Loveliest and best late silvery blue. S. has turquoise mid-ribs; F. horizontal. 34 in.	35c
BLUE STAR—New. Very lovely with S. rich violet; F. clear soft lavender; light blue style arms	50c
BLUE WINGS—“The purest, most intense blue of all the Sibiricas.” Low growing	25c
BOB WHITE—A tall, pure white Siberian without veining	35c
BUTTERFLY—38 in. Very lovely with standards and styles of a soft uniform sky-blue, and falls flushed soft-blue over a white throat	20c
CAESAR’S BROTHER—New. By far the richest colored Siberian Iris yet brought out. Flowers of largest size and the finest form and texture, of brilliant red-purple	50c
CRISTATA—A woodland species, beautifully crested. Light lilac with bright markings. Likes moisture	25c
DELAVAYI—Rich brilliant red-violet, from China. Magnificent. 40 in.....	\$2.00
DOROTHEA K. WILLIAMSON—33 in. A rich, velvety royal-purple flower and one of the finest of the section. It is a Fulva-Foliosa hybrid	25c
DRAGONFLY—One of the finest. Bluish violet with bronze throat. 58 in.	20c
DUCHESS OF YORK—A fine deep violet and blue Siberian	25c
EMPEROR—48 in. A noble form of Orientalis. One of the finest of the type. Large flowers of good form and texture, of a deep violet-blue	25c
ENSATA—Soft lavender flowers blooming with the dwarf bearded Iris. Handsome, dainty flowers nestle in the foliage. Uncommon	25c
FLORRIE RIDLER—42 in. Large flowers of an exquisite blue	35c
FOLIOSA—18 in. A species with brilliant blue flowers	35c
FULVA—18 in. A bright coppery red	35c
FULVALLA—A red-purple species similar to D. K. Williamson	50c
GAYHEART—A very fine, very dark late Sibirica in deep blue. Good size and substance. A large white blotch at the haft gives it great distinction.....	\$2.00
GEORGE WALLACE—46 in. A very fine tall azure-blue Siberian	25c
GRAMINEA—Red-purple and blue. A low growing sort. 8 in., especially fine for rock garden. Fragrance of green sage.....	50c
GRANDIS—45 in. S. rich violet; white falls beautifully veined	25c
HYACINTHIANA—Early. 15 in. Very charming soft light blue	50c

LADY GODIVA —A very early dainty flesh pink. Free blooming and rather scarce. 16 in.	50c
KINGFISHER BLUE —A bright blue. One of the finest	25c
KOREANA —A soft lavender species from Korea	50c
LACTEA —Many dainty pure white flowers like poised butterflies. Much admired	\$2.00
LADY NORTHCLIFFE —38 in. A fine flower of deep bright violet with a white throat, beautifully veined violet falls. Most beautiful	25c
LORD WOLSELEY —Bright purple with orange veining. One of the largest and best of the Spurias	50c
MANDSCHURICA —A species from Manchuria that suggests our Pseudacorus.	35c
MINNETONKA —A most lovely, deep golden-yellow—most beautiful Pseudacorus	\$2.50
MISS DULUTH —Beautiful, dull but rich, dark violet of heavy substance. 30 in.	35c
MONSPUR —Large, deep blue flowers with yellow throat. Resembles Dutch Iris, but hardier and more reliable	50c
MONNIERI —48 in. A Spuria. Rich, golden yellow flowers of fine form	50c
MRS. A. W. TAIT —30 in. A very fine, soft porcelain-blue Spuria hybrid	25c
MRS. ROWE —Very fine silvery white flushed rose	35c
NORA DESTIN —A nice violet with lighter edge	25c
OLD TOWN SEEDLING —Soft blue. S. marbled. Popular	75c
ORIENTALIS GIGANTEA —38 in. Large pure white flowers, yellow blotches....	25c
ORIENTALIS SANGUINEA —Crimson purple flowers with red tipped buds	35c
ORIENTALIS SUPERBA —38 in. Similar flower to above, but medium blue....	35c
PAPILLON —50 in. A very large, lovely soft blue	25c
PEGGY PERRY —A flower with an airiness and grace that are most appealing. A large and most attractive flower of a uniform rich violet-blue	35c
PERIWINKLE —One of the finest of the dark purples	50c
PERRY'S BLUE —A tall and lovely sky blue Siberian. One of the finest	40c
PERRY'S PYGMY —18 in. Small flowers on short stems. Flowers of an intensely brilliant dark violet.....	25c
PRISMATICA —White and violet flowers that are said to be the most graceful of all Irises. 12 in.	50c
PSEUDACORUS GIGANTEA —A giant flowered form of Pseudacorus. The color is a rich yellow	25c
RED EMPEROR —A brilliant wine-red with blue veining. Scarce	\$1.00
SHELFORD GIANT —Very large flowers of creamy gold	75c
SKYLARK —An exquisite soft blue of excellent form and finish. 40 in.	20c
SKYROCKET —A beautiful, finely-formed blue-violet. New. 38 in.	15c
SNOWCREST —A new, tall white with very large perfect flowers	\$2.00
SNOW QUEEN —24 in. A collected variety with firm and waxy flowers	15c
SPURIA AUREA —38 in. A fine, rich uniform golden-yellow	25c
SUNNYBROOK —A charming Siberian in Alice blue with brighter styles	25c
SUNNY DAY (H. Sass) —An unsurpassed deep golden yellow Spuria. Very large gleaming flowers of finest yellow, and one of the finest of Irises. Tall and striking	\$1.00
THELMA —A Siberica hybrid the fine flowers of which are a handsome light blue in tone with the falls slightly darker than the standards	25c
TRUE BLUE —A medium sized blue Siberica that makes a wonderful clump	20c
VERSICOLOR ALBA —An extremely rare white form of our native swamp iris. Very choice	\$2.00
VERSICOLOR KERMESINA —A choice variety with claret-red flowers	\$2.00
WHITE DOVE —A new, large, beautiful pure white Siberian. 60 in. One of the tallest	35c
WHITE EMPRESS —A glistening white in the fine form of Emperor. Very beautiful and very scarce.....	\$2.00
WHITE SHREVEI —A sturdy growing white with feathered edge of soft lavender	75c

JAPANESE IRISES

The Jananese Irises are perhaps the most showy of all, and are most valuable in the garden because they blossom after others have finished flowering. The broad flat flowers, some of them 10 inches across, in their beautiful clear colors and pastel shades, add distinct character to any garden planting. Their principal requirement is an abundance of water about the roots a month before and a month after blooming. They like full sun. We present the following proven sorts.

AIFUKURIN—A very beautiful single white, suffused and edged violet	\$1.00
CATHERINE PARRY—Dbl. Blue overlaid rosy-red	50c
COLUMBIA—Dbl. Blue with pure white veins and yellow center. Striking	50c
ELEANOR PARRY—An unusual double claret-red flushed white and blue	40c
GOLD BOUND—The most popular double white Jap. Flowers white as snow with a firm and waxy texture	35c
HELEN WELLS—Sgl. Amethyst violet with purple standards. Large. 30 in.....	50c
KHA KHAN—Sgl. Large white suffused blue	75c
KOMACHI—A double, deep violet-purple variety of great beauty	50c
KOMBARIN—A double, fine, large, pure white that is early and outstanding....	50c
MAHOGANY—A large, double flower of rich mahogany-red. Very late. One of the handsomest of Japanese Irises	35c
MARGARET S. HENDICKSON—Triple. Soft bluish violet with white center flushed bluish. Wavy petals	75c
OTOMENE—Sgl. Gigantic flowers to 9 in. in diameter, soft lavender veined purple. Extra fine	\$1.50
PURPLE AND GOLD—A very popular, double Japanese of brilliant purple and gold coloring	35c
RED RIDINGHOOD—Sgl. Amaranth suffused white. Best low priced red	50c
WISTER'S FAVORITE—Sgl. Real sky blue with deeper markings and rounded petals. Very fine	\$1.50

TREE PEONIES
(PÆONIA ARBOREA)

Including the Newest in Double Yellows

Generally speaking the Tree Peony differs from the herbaceuos Peony in that the stems of the Tree Peony are woody and the plant will attain a height of over 5 feet.

Tree Peonies in general bloom earlier than the Chinese Peonies and they are very free-flowering. Amongst the Tree Peonies we also find colors unknown in the Chinese Classes.

We have studied the unusual Tree Peonies for a good many years and the collection listed on these pages represents perhaps the finest assortment available today. We like to draw your attention especially to the yellow varieties which still belong to the rarest of all plants.

SIZE OF PLANTS AND TIME OF SHIPPING—At prices quoted we supply strong two- to three-year-old plants. Most tree peonies are carried in 5-in. pots so that they can be shipped at any time. Tree Peonies bloom when very young, quite often on one-year plants. They grow less rapidly than the Chinese Peony.

ARCHDUC LUDOVICO—Enormous wide flower, double, flesh-pink, turning soft lilac	\$5.00
ATHLETE—Immense double flower of fine glazed mauve, shaded rose; vigorous and prolific grower	\$5.00
BARONNE D'ALES—Very large imbricated bloom; vivid salmony-pink; deeper in center	\$5.00
CAROLINA D'ITALIE—Wide flower; silvery-flesh with salmon reflex; prolific and beautiful	\$5.00
CHROMATELLA—This striking novelty is a sport from the beautiful variety "Souvenir de Maxime Cornu." Color: a pure sulphur yellow without any shade of salmon or buff. The flower is full double	\$35.00

COLONEL MALCOLM —(Reine des Beantes). Fringed petals, light purple and violet with silvery reflex	\$5.00
COMTESSE DE TUDER —Lively salmon, petals tipped satiny-white; fine full double flower; free bloomer	\$5.00
FRAGRANS MAXIMA PLENA —Double, Salmon flesh-pink, bronzed foliage. Very beautiful	\$5.00
GEORGES PAUL —(Souv. d'Adrien Seneclauze). Wide amaranth and violet bloom; very hardy	\$5.00
JULES PIRLOT —Large globular flower, perfect in form; satiny-pink, flushed carmine	\$5.00
LACTEA —Pure white, blotched carmine	\$5.00
LA LORRAINE —A cross between P. Lutea and a variety of P. Moutan. Large well expanded full double flowers of good substance; the petals nearly imbricated, being of a soft sulphur yellow with a salmon tinge when opening, becoming lighter and purer when fully expanded. (Awarded a work of Art at the Paris Horticultural Exhibition in 1909, awarded first class silver medal at the Ghent Quinquennial Exhibition 1913, first class certificate from the Floral Committee of the Royal Horticultural Society, May 14,1913)	\$35.00
MME DE VATRY —Very large globular bloom; satiny-pink, shaded lilac; vigorous grower	\$5.00
REINE DES VIOLETTES —Fine dark lively violet	\$5.00
REINE ELISABETH —Flower perfect in shape, vivid salmon-pink. A brilliant color; considered amongst the finest of all double Tree Peonies	\$5.00
SOUVENIR DE DUCHER —Large, globular bloom; bright reddish violet with silvery reflex	\$5.00
SOUVENIR DE MAXIME CORNU —A vigorous variety, raised by L. Henry at the Paris Museum from P. Lutea hybridized with P. Moutan Ville de Saint-Denis. It forms a bush 3-4 feet high with abundant and healthy foliage, every stem carries 2 or 3 full flowers, 8 inches or more across, with crowned and wrinkled petals, of a deep yellow, heavily shaded orange, fragrant. (A.M.R.H.S.)	\$18.00
TRIUMPHE DE VANDERMAELEN —Clear rosy-purple brighter in center; very floriferous	\$5.00
SURPRISE —A tall vigorous variety, flowers carried by strong stalks, very large and full; the color is a combination of straw yellow, pale salmon and rosy-purple, of a very novel character. Fragrant	\$35.00

HARDINESS AND CARE OF THE TREE PEONY

Tree Peonies are perfectly hardy wherever the Lilac thrives. Unprotected they often have to stand temperatures of 15 to 25 degrees below zero. It is advisable however to avoid windswept locations and to protect the early bloom buds in case of late spring frosts.

Mulching is advisable the first winter after transplanting. Apply mulch of light material and **after** the ground is frozen solid.

PEONIES

The finest in the world at very low prices.

The following list of nearly 200 Peonies fairly bristles with quality.

At the Michigan State Peony Show, at Jackson, June, 1933, we made our first competitive exhibit. On six entries, we were awarded five prizes, three firsts and two seconds. We believe that this award speaks for itself.

We have received a number of new seedling Peonies from our late lamented friend, Dr. J. Neeley, including Leto, Freckles, Star of Beauty, and Garden Princess which are not yet offered for sale. They should bloom splendidly at ARVISTA GARDENS this June.

Fine Peonies, because of their all-around depedability, their sturdiness, their exquisite beauty and delightful fragrance, have a peculiar fascination for flower lovers. The Peony is so hardy that it thrives in the coldest climate, without winter protection. Wherever the ground freezes at some time during the winter peonies

can be successfully grown. It is the ideal flower of the north where most perennials can hardly survive. Nearly all of the varieties in this list are real aristocrats of the Peony world.

Peony roots are best planted at any time in the fall, beginning about the middle of September. Prices are for standard divisions with three to five or more eyes.

A discount of 15% from list prices will be allowed when selection of varieties is left to us.

FOUR NEW NEELEY PEONIES

It is with distinct pleasure that we offer four new Peonies originated by the late Dr. J. H. Neeley, of Paulding, Ohio. These plants represent many years' work on the part of the Doctor, and their high quality attests to his care and conscientiousness in introducing only varieties of outstanding merit. We guarantee that the stock is all absolutely true and correct and came from original sources.

HARRY L. BURDEN—Flowers rounded, full rosy type, a delicate pink color fading to white. The plant has a medium heavy stem, good foliage and is a regular early and prolific bloomer\$10.00

MATCHLESS BEAUTY—One of the finest, if not the finest peony produced by Dr. Neeley. Flowers are large rose shape. The center is full and of delicate pink color which holds well for the life of the flower. Surrounding it are heavy guard petals supporting a wide collar of deep yellow petaloids. The plant is of medium height and the stem and foliage are ideal. An outstanding and exceptionally beautiful variety\$10.00

MRS. J. H. NEELEY—Of such outstanding quality that it can be classed with Matchless Beauty. The plant is tall and stately with broad foliage. The flowers are large, full true rose type and finish. The color is a delicate ivory pink shading to white. Blooms in late mid-season and is a reliable opening flower. An outstanding and exceptionally fine variety which in the Doctor's notes was endorsed, "one of my best."\$15.00

TRAIL'S END—A tall stately plant carrying a large fluffy pink flower, tending to form a crown as the flower ages. Blooms late\$10.00

DOUBLE FLOWERED PEONIES

8.6 **ALBERT CROUSSE**—Creamy rose pink, tall, fragrant, profuse 50c

9.5 **ALICE HARDING**—Large, midseason flower of delicate flesh-pink with a creamy-white cup. Refined form and texture and sweet fragrance \$4.00

9.0 **A. M. SLOCUM**—Late, large flower, pale pink tones of great beauty 50c

8.7 **AUGUSTE DESSERT**—Large, midseason, intensely pink, silvery tipped. Cup shaped. Rated too low. A real comer 75c

8.7 **AVALANCHE**—Waxy blush-white with faint pink center, rated as a splendid late white of perfect form 50c

8.0 **ASSMANSHAUSEN**—Late, light pink fading to white, strong stems. Laterals flower freely after main bloom \$2.00

9.0 **BARONESS SCHROEDER**—Finest white Peony for cut flowers, long keeping. Opens pale pink fading to white. Fragrant, tall, strong stems \$1.00

8.0 **BOULE DE NEIGE**—Large, early midseason, white with yellow flush and crimson flecks. Pungent fragrance, tall, strong stems, free blooming 75c

8.2 **BRAND'S MAGNIFICENT**—Large, late midseason. Deep dark red. Strong stems, good foliage, very prolific \$2.00

7.5 **BUNCH OF PERFUME**—A very fragrant Peony of deep rose color 75c

7.8 **CARNEA ELEGANS**—Clear flesh-pink center and guard petals with smaller petals of bright, clear yellow. Vigorous 75c

8.5 **CHARLES NEIDEL**—Large, mid-season; shaggy, rose-pink, waxy flowers, bright yellow stamens. Strong growth \$1.00

8.6 **CHERRY HILL**—Very early, medium size. Glistening maroon with bright yellow stamens. Strong, free blooming 35c

8.7 **CLAIRE DUBOIS**—Double type, large flowers of satiny pink; late. Very fine for cut flowers 50c

COMMANDER —(A. M. Brand 1928). An extra large, compact, high-built flower of a true self solferino-red. Excellent flowers after other reds are gone.....	\$1.00
9.1 CORNELIA SHAYLOR —A large, late flower of pale rose with deeper center and faint fragrance. Reliable late variety	\$1.50
8.5 CORONATION —Midseason. Pale rose pink with much darker center; delicate lilac fragrance; medium height, good stems and foliage. Distinct	\$1.00
7.4 COQUETTE —Medium size, globular flower, late. Flesh-pink	35c
7.2 DE CANDOLLE —Late midseason. Very large, cup-shaped bloom. Currant red shaded amaranth. Novel. None like it	35c
8.1 DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS —Early, superb, cup-shaped, sulphur-white, changing to snow-white. Fragrant. Chaste and beautiful	50c
8.5 DESIRE —Large, midseason. Soft rose-pink, slightly tinted lilac. Rich rose fragrance. Scarce	\$1.00
7.6 EDULIS SUPERBA —Very early. Bright old rose to pink. Very fragrant. Exceedingly floriferous. "Decoration Day pink."	30c
9.1 EDWIN C. SHAW —A very large, late cup shaped flesh-pink of delicate fragrance with stiff stems and good foliage	\$1.50
9.2 ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING —Very large, very late, creamy blush opening to white with a pale yellow glow. Very fragrant	\$1.00
8.7 ELWOOD PLEAS —Bloom of largest size, light shell-pink with delicate lavender tone. Does not fade. Midseason. Fragrant, long keeping	75c
8.9 ENCHANTRESS —Very large, globular, rose-type flower of great beauty; pure creamy white flecked crimson. Late, tall, free, strong	\$1.00
8.3 EUGENE VERDIER —A very beautiful, cup-shaped, crown type flower, flesh-pink with yellow, salmon and lilac-white shadings. Large, late, dwarf plant exceptionally strong stems, very erect	50c
8.6 EUGENIE VERDIER —Midseason. Very large, flat flower of rose-pink. Tall, floriferous, strong stems and good foliage. Very showy	50c
8.2 EVANGELINE —Large, late. Dark but bright rose-pink, rose fragrance, strong stems. Glorious fragrant flowers	\$1.50
8.3 EVENING GLOW —Large, early. Light shell-pink, paling to white and pale old-rose. Tall, erect stems	\$1.00
8.5 EXQUISITE —Midseason. Very large flowers. Cherry-rose with prominent golden anthers. Very fragrant. One of the most beautiful of all	50c
8.4 FELIX CROUSSE —Late midseason. Full, rich even shade of red. Most popular red Peony for cut flowers	35c
FIDELINA —One of the older pink Peonies	30c
9.3 FESTIVA MAXIMA —Very large, early, white with few crimson flakes. Fragrant, tall, strong stems	35c
9.2 FLORENCE MACBETH —A very large, late midseason bloom of pale shell-pink with deeper center, of waxy texture and illuminated by a golden glow. Slightly fragrant, strong stems and good foliage. Scarce	\$1.50
8.9 FLOW'RET OF EDEN —Large; early midseason. The flower has that soft, elusive pink-and-white coloring that is so appealing. Changes from a baby pink on opening to clear white. Unusually strong stems	\$1.00
7.5 FLORAL TREASURE (Syn. Delicatissima) —Flowers fragrant, very large and perfectly formed. Delicate salmon-pink. Tall and strong. Midseason	40c
FONTENELLE —Early red, very desirable for early blooming and its long, strong stems. Medium size, good form, clear crimson	35c
FRAGRANS —A little appreciated Peony with small rose-pink flowers, not over three inches in diameter that under artificial light become almost true American Beauty shade. They appear more like roses than peonies. Slender, wiry stems. The oldest recorded Chinensis Peony. The most outstanding cold storage and cut flower variety	50c
8.6 FRANCES SHAYLOR —Very large, midseason. Dwarf, free flowering, good stems and foliage. White flushed pink; yellow tinted collar. Distinct	50c
FULGIDA —Late midseason. Tall, very erect, medium sized bloom of a uniform rose-magenta with silver tips	35c
8.1 GALATHEE —A full, rose-type flower of perfect form. Very late. Flesh-white with deeper pink center. Very fragrant. Tall, free blooming	\$1.00

8.9 GEORGIANA SHAYLOR—Late midseason. Very large. Lighter rose-pink splashed crimson. A most refined Peony of sweet fragrance	75c
6.5 GENERAL HOOKER—Midseason, large flower, free bloomer. Uniform dark Tyrian-rose	50c
GLORIANA (Neeley 1919)—A clear pink heavy flower of first quality. Scarce..	\$2.50
8.2 GROVER CLEVELAND—Late midseason. Large bright crimson, mildly fragrant. Medium height, stiff stems, free. One of the finest late reds	75c
8.8 GRANDIFLORA—Very late, very large, refined texture. A soft shell-pink shading to rosy-white. A fitting climax to a glorious Peony season	35c
7.7 H. F. REDDICK—Midseason. Large flowers of brilliant, dark-crimson with showy bright yellow stamens. Free	75c
8.5 INSPECTEUR LAVERGNE—Globular crimson flowers with frilled center petals and long straight stems. Excellent	\$4.00
8.7 JAMES KELWAY—Early midseason. Very large. Fine form. Dainty flesh-pink changing to flesh-white. Tall and vigorous	75c
9.2 JEANNOT—Late. Large. One of the finest. Delicate flesh-pink tinted lavender and salmon-pink. Free blooming, upright, strong stems	\$1.00
8.9 JUBILEE—Midseason. A wonderful white Peony of largest size, often 8 to 9 inches in diameter. A full, flat refined bloom of the most delicate texture and long lasting. One of the finest of all for cut flowers and show bloom.....	75c
JUPITER (Calot)—A lovely deep rose, free blooming. Fine for cut flowers	35c
8.8 KARL ROSENFELD—Midseason, large flower, very bright crimson. One of the best all-around reds. Ideal for landscaping and for cut flowers.....	75c
9.0 KATHERINE HAVEMEYER—A large, midseason rose-bud flower, rose-pink and old-rose. Mild rose fragrance. Good stems and foliage. Refined form and texture. Among the best	\$1.50
9.8 KELWAY'S GLORIOUS—Midseason. White with creamy suffusion and faint crimson edges in center. Rated next to Le Cygne as the second best of all white Peonies. Strong stems, reliable and free bloomer	\$1.00
8.8 KELWAY'S QUEEN—Midseason. A large flower of bright rose-pink with flesh tones; strong rose fragrance. Medium height, floriferous, strong stems. True variety is very scarce	\$1.00
9.1 LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF—Midseason. "The long lost Peony." Flowers of a beautiful French white tinted delicate blush pink, very large, nicely formed and fragrant; in clusters with saucer-shaped side flowers	50c
9.2 LA FEE—Early midseason. Very large airy and charming. Called "The Fairy." Light old-rose-pink with collar of creamy pink. Very fine.....	\$1.00
9.0 LA FRANCE—A very large flower of soft pink, with rich center and darker tips, crimson splashes. Fragrant, tall, free strong. Late	75c
8.8 LAURA DESSERT—Early midseason, medium size. One of the best yellow Peonies. Vigorous, erect, strong stems. Very fragrant	\$1.00
9.9 LE CYGNE—Early. Very large. Fragrant. White tinted ivory, fading to pure white. The very embodiment of grace and beauty	\$1.50
8.8 LILLIAN GUMM—Late midseason. Very large. Apple-blossom pink, lighter at tips shading to fiery carmine at base. An outstanding sort with very fine fragrance. Greatly admired	\$1.00
8.1 LIVINGSTONE—Late. Large. Old-rose-pink on lighter base, lightly marked crimson. Strong, sweet fragrance, sturdy. Good form.....	40c
9.0 LONGFELLOW—Midseason. Large. Bright crimson with golden stamens. Most brilliant and pure red. Strong stems.....	75c
8.4 LORA DEXHEIMER—Midseason. Large. Intense crimson shaded darker. One of the brightest of dark red Peonies. Very fine.....	75c
8.8 LOVELINESS—Very late. Large. Pale flesh-pink. Fragrant, free-bloom-ing on strong stems. Excellent quality and habits.....	75c
8.7 LUETTA PFEIFFER—Early, very large, hydrangea-pink shading to nearly white. Creamy suffusion from numerous stamens	75c
9.0 MABEL L. FRANKLIN—Midseason. Very large. Brilliant rose-pink. De-lightful lemon fragrance. Strong and free.....	\$1.00
8.4 MARGUERITE GERARD—Midseason. Very large. Flesh to rose-pink with yellow stamens. Free flowering and good foliage	40c

8.9 MARIE CROUSSE —Immense globular blooms of pale pink shaded rose in the center. Stiff stems and free flowering. One of the cleanest “pinks” and a most exquisite show bloom	50c
8.5 MARIE LEMOINE —Late. Very large. Pure white with traces of crimson and yellow. Richly fragrant. One of the handsomest Peonies	50c
7.8 MARQUIS C. LAGERGREN —Midseason. Large, bright, velvety crimson, brilliant and showy. Silvery border. Strong stems. Profuse.....	75c
9.1 MARTHA BULLOCH —Late. Very large. Silvery shell-pink shading to deep rose-pink. Combines quality, texture and immense size	\$1.00
8.7 MARY BRAND —Midseason. Large. Brilliant, vivid crimson with silvery sheen. Fragrant	75c
8.1 MARY B. VORIES —Very large, late, pure white with creamy depths. Sweet fragrance. Excellent substance and most attractive. Scarce	\$1.50
7.4 MASTERPIECE —Early midseason. Large dark Tyrian-rose showing numerous stamens. Slightly fragrant. Fine plant, tall, good stems	50c
8.5 MAUD L. RICHARDSON —Very late. Large to very large. Light rose-pink with blush-pink undertone. Fragrance strong and pleasing	50c
8.2 MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM —Late midseason. Large. Ivory-white guards and center with primrose-yellow collar. Attractive cut flower	50c
9.0 MILTON HILL —Late. Large. Luminous light shell-pink with opalescent tints of salmon-pink. Fragrant. Delicate and refined. One of the very finest....	75c
8.1 MLLE. LEONIE CALOT —Late midseason. Light flesh-pink darkening in center, ruffled and crinkled. Fresh, sweet fragrance. Very floriferous	40c
8.6 MME. AUGUSTE DESSERT —Midseason. Large cupped blooms of old-rose pink with hollow center of golden yellow stamens and rose-pink carpels. Fragrance of elderberries. Free blooming, strong	75c
8.1 MME. CALOT —Early. Large. Light old-rose pink with creamy tints and darker center. Very fragrant, tall, strong stems. A Peony of generally high quality. Very floriferous	35c
7.5 MME. DE GALHAU —Late. Medium size. Rose-white to pale lilac-rose. Very fragrant. Well developed flowers very beautiful	45c
7.9 MME. DE VERNEVILLE —Early. Medium size. A sweetly fragrant early white blush. One of the most perfect formed of white Peonies. Reliable	35c
8.5 MME. EMILE GALLE —Late. Large, light rose-pink with shading of shell-pink, about the daintiest colorings of the flower kingdom	50c
8.2 MME. GAUDICHAU —Late midseason. Very dark crimson with brilliant blackish sheen. Foliage distinct dark red that greatly enhances its value	75c
9.4 MME. JULES DESSERT —Late midseason. Very large, flat, saucer-shaped flowers of flesh-pink shading to straw-white. Difficult to do it justice	90c
8.3 MONS. DUPONT —Late midseason. Large. Cream-white with a yellow glow. Center crimson splashed. Tall, stiff stems, free blooming	75c
9.2 MONS. JULES ELIE —Early. Very large. The opaque, light rose-pink of pink Chrysanthemums. Fragrant. Most popular cut flower Peony	50c
9.2 MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC —Early midseason. Large. Massive, full flowers, outstanding because of its dark, maroon-crimson with black reflex and yellow stamens. Most popular very dark red	\$1.00
9.6 MRS. A. M. BRAND —A large flat flower of rose-type of clear white with petals of wonderful substance. Medium height, upright, strong stems, and heavy, rich green foliage	\$2.00
9.3 MRS. EDWARD HARDING —Midseason. Large. A quality flower of clearest white illuminated by golden stamens. Strong, vigorous, upright	\$1.00
7.0 MULTIFLORA (Syn. NELLIE PLEAS) —One of the old “pinks”	40c
9.1 MYRTLE GENTRY —Immense flowers of perfect rose form and wonderful substance. A beautiful pink with tints of flesh and salmon, aging to rosy white. Pleasing fragrance of tea rose. Erect	\$2.00
9.0 NINA SECOR —Midseason. Medium to large. Pure white with yellow glow in the depths. A reliable flower of fine form	\$1.00
8.8 NYMPHAEA —Midseason. Large. Creamy white, flushed pale rose. Many stamens afford a golden light throughout. Fragrant. Stiff stems	\$1.00
8.5 OPAL —Midseason. Large. Pale rose-pink changing to opalescent French white. “Great beauty of form and delicacy of color.”	\$1.00

OTHELLO —Medium sized flower, very double, deep purple crimson. One of the darkest colored of all Peonies. Very rare	\$1.00
8.2 PALLAS —Early midseason. Very large, exquisite bloom of delicate flesh-pink shading to a white center. Very long petals. Extra free. Strong stems.....	\$1.50
8.4 PASTEUR —Late midseason. Large. Very soft pink, nearly white, shading to tea-rose at the base of the petals. Very fine	\$1.00
9.2 PHILLIPPE RIVOIRE —Early. Beautiful. Well-formed cup-shaped flower, very dark crimson with blackish sheen. The best dark red Peony. Rich rose fragrance. The only sweet-scented red Peony. Strong stems	\$1.50
9.0 PHYLLIS KELWAY —Midseason. Very large. A striking beautiful flower with a fine style. Rose-pink paling to white in the center. Stiff stems	\$1.00
7.7 PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT —Midseason. Medium size. Distinct, brilliant dark red, different from any other. Stiff stems. Excellent, all-around red	\$1.00
PRESIDENT TAFT —(See REINE HORTENSE.)	
9.3 PRESIDENT WILSON —Late. Very large, bright rose-pink, deeper in center and paling with age. Spicy fragrance, medium height, strong stems	\$2.00
8.6 PRIMEVERE —Midseason. Medium size. Flat flowers with creamy-white cupped guards, rarely splashed red; center opens deep canary yellow changing to sulphur yellow. One of the best “yellows”	\$1.00
8.3 RACHEL (Lemoine) —Late midseason. Large. Soft apple-blossom pink with flesh tints at base. High grade, free flowering, erect	\$1.00
8.7 REINE HORTENSE —Midseason. Very large. Lovely rose-pink in a halo of white. Deliciously fragrant. One of the world’s finest. Tall, free	50c
8.8 RICHARD CARVEL —Early. Large, bright crimson. The first red to bloom. Tall, strong, upright, free. Desirable for cutting	90c
9.0 ROSA BONHEUR —Double, very large, late. Old-rose pink with deep glow in center, lightly marked and lined red; rose fragrance. Free blooming, with stout stems and good foliage. Wonderful show flower	\$1.00
8.8 ROSETTE —Early midseason. Large. Loose semi-rose type flowers, distinct and attractive. Light shell-pink, clear and fresh	90c
9.1 ROSE SHAYLOR —Very large, double midseason. Pale flesh-pink tinted rose-pink with lighter edges and shading to creamy yellow at center. Edges of center petals strongly marked with crimson; scarce and very handsome. Stiff stems; good foliage, tall, strong and free-flowering	\$2.00
9.0 SARAH BERNHARDT —Late. Very large. Dark rose-pink edged lighter, a refined flower, beautiful color, strong and vigorous, free blooming and reliable. Holds its own with the rarest and finest of them all	75c
9.7 SOLANGE —Late. In a class by itself with a coloring beautiful and distinct. Deep creamy-white with a suffusion of buff and pale salmon-pink. A flower to inspire the deepest enthusiasm. One of the five finest Peonies	\$1.00
7.6 SOLFATAIRE —Midseason. Medium size. The flower opens with milk-white guards and center of pale sulphur-yellow. Vigorous, upright	35c
9.1 SOUVENIR DE LOUIS BIGOT —Midseason. Large. Vivid rose-pink brightening to shell-pink in the center. One of the most distinct and beautiful of all pink Peonies. A real treasure nothing short of gorgeous	75c
8.2 SUZETTE —Midseason. Large. Clear rose-pink, with deeper old-rose center, showing golden stamens. Free, good habit, stiff stems	75c
8.5 TENUIFOLIA FLORE PLENO —Early, very double, dazzling red. The earliest red to bloom. Foliage beautifully cut and lacinated.....	\$2.50
9.8 THERESE —Midseason. Very large, pale translucent, old-rose, illuminated by a golden yellow glow. Splendid form, texture and color. With LeCygne and Solange the three greatest Peonies	90c
9.1 THOMAS C. THURLOW —Large midseason flower of fresh-pink paling to cream-white. Spicy perfume. Strong, free, good foliage	\$1.50
9.4 TOURANGELLE —Late. Large. A pale, apple-blossom pink; one of the most beautiful of all Peonies and none with greater refinement and delicacy. Pleasing fragrance. Floriferous	75c
7.4 UMBELLATA ROSEA —Very early. Medium size. Pale hydrangea-pink minutely flecked violet-rose, vigorous, floriferous, stiff stems. An old variety	35c

9.3 WALTER FAXON—Midseason. Medium size. Among all the pink Peonies in the show room this one stands out as the one real pink. It is vivid shell-pink of a luminous intensity. Mild fragrance	90c
WARWICK—An old crimson Peony of unknown origin	35c
7.8 WELCOME GUEST—Midseason. Large. Uniform glossy silver-pink changing to rose-white. Fragrant, erect, tall, strong and free blooming	50c
8.8 W. F. CHRISTMAN—Midseason. Large. Delicate flesh-pink changing to flesh-white. Strong, upright, free and reliable	50c
8.4 WILLIAM F. TURNER—Early midseason. Large. Very dark crimson with blackish velvet sheen mingled with yellow stamens. A valuable sort for the garden because of its excellent habit	\$1.00
8.8 WILTON LOCKWOOD—Midseason. Very large. Light rose-pink with red splashes and edged center, illuminated by yellow stamens. Tall, strong and free. Growth to 5 ft.	75c
ZEST—Midseason. A pink Peony of medium height and strong, graceful stems which at times “even exceeds Kelway’s Exquisite in beauty”	90c

SINGLE PEONIES

8.6 LE JOUR—Early midseason. Finest single white. Golden yellow stamens. Strong, erect. Wonderfully large flowers	\$1.00
8.4 L’ETINCELANTE—Midseason. Very large cupped flower, very bright pink margined silver. Bright golden stamens. Tall, stiff stems, free bloomer. Exquisite, pure color	75c
8.2 MAFEKING—Midseason. Very large, smooth, dark ruby-red. One of the very finest single reds. Mint fragrance. Tall and free	\$1.00
MINNEHAHA—An introduction of Mrs. Pleas that is not widely distributed. A distinct and pleasing single flower, uniform bright cherry-red with center of clear gold stamens. A gorgeous effect	\$1.00
8.6 NELLIE—Midseason. Medium to large. A fine flower of uniform shell-pink. Center of yellow stamens. Blooms in clusters on strong, stiff stems	\$1.00
8.9 PRIDE OF LANGPORT—Midseason. Very large and fine flowers of soft, pleasing pink with center of long yellow stamens. Has the highest rating for a single pink Peony. Flowers in clusters on strong stems	\$1.50
8.5 ROSY DAWN—Early. Large white flowers opening pale pink. A profusion of blooms on strong branching stems	\$1.00
8.4 THE BRIDE (Syn. LA FIANCEE)—Early. Large, saucer-shaped blooms with very broad, silky, transparent petals of purest white and a crown of golden yellow at the center. Superb	75c
8.0 THE MOOR—Early. Medium size flowers with petals of dark purple-garnet. Center of pleasing yellow stamens. Prolific, showy	75c
7.9 TOREADOR—A good early red Peony	75c
8.5 WILD ROSE—Midseason, elegant flower of richest satiny pink	\$1.00

JAPANESE PEONIES

Not so well known, but the distinctive form, surpassing beauty and delightful charm peculiar to themselves, these glories of the garden deserve far more attention than they have yet received. To see them is to love them.	
8.5 ALMA—Midseason. Medium size. Soft pink	75c
9.2 AMA-NO-SODE No. 1—Midseason. Very large. Rose-pink saucer of petals with center of long yellow staminodes. One of the six best Japs	\$1.50
AMA-NO-SODE No. 3—Another excellent pink Japanese Peony but not quite the quality of the No. 1	\$2.00
8.9 AUREOLIN—A large, late anemone type with light rose-pink guards and center of narrow, bright canary-yellow petaloids. Very fragrant. Strong growth. Perhaps the yellowest center of all peonies	\$1.00
8.1 CATHEDRAL (Syn. Hana-no-sato)—Midseason. Large. Vivid dark rose-pink guard petals with a great center of staminodes of light lilac-rose. Perhaps the most striking of Japanese Peonies	\$1.00
EILEEN KELWAY—A fine white flower on a stiff stem.	\$1.00

8.5 FLAMBOYANT—Midseason, large. Violet-crimson petals with center a full ball of chamois-yellow edged gold staminodes, faced red	\$1.00
9.2 FUYAJO (Jap.)—Midseason, medium size. Mahogany tipped light bronze. One of the richest shades, deserving a place in every garden	\$1.50
8.2 GOLD MINE—Midseason. Dark rose-pink cupped flowers, center of yellow tipped petaloids. Stiff stems	\$1.00
8.3 INNOCENCE—Late midseason. Lilac-rose with canary yellow center	\$1.00
9.3 ISANI GUIDI—Midseason. Very large. The very best White Japanese Peony. Excellent white guard petals with a large, rounded mass of yellow staminodes of the finest quality	\$1.50
8.6 KING OF ENGLAND (Jap.)—Midseason, very large, glossy garnet red, between crimson and maroon. Tall, floriferous, slender, wiry stems. A handsome, vividly colored flower	\$1.50
8.7 MARGARET ATWOOD—Very large midseason. Pure white, cup-shaped, with occasional pink flush and a center ball of golden staminodes	\$3.00
8.6 MIKADO—Midseason. Medium size. Waved, cupped petals of dark, dull crimson. If you have but one Jap. Peony, let it be Mikado. First imported for the Chicago World's Fair in 1893. Most popular	75c
MISCHIEF—A Delightful clear soft pink. Perhaps the best Japanese pink.....	\$1.50
8.7 RASHOOMAN—A very large, midseason flower of glowing rose-red, with center of staminodes of rose-red edged yellow, pleasing fragrance. Medium height, erect, free and strong. One of the best red Japs	\$1.00
9.0 SOME GANOKO—Midseason. Large. Probably the best red of all Japanese type Peonies. Guards a rich shade of velvety clear dark crimson, center of crinkled buff staminodes tinted rose-red. Fragrant	\$1.00
SUNRISE (Syn. HINODE SAKAI)—Very late, handsome lilac-pink	\$1.00
9.4 TAMATE BOKU—Midseason. Very large. Enormous cupped petals of dark old-rose pink. Center of staminodes of yellow, shading to light pink. "The finest of all the Japs." A glorious pink, exquisitely fragrant	\$3.50
THE DRAGON—An uncommon brilliant, rich, dark crimson	\$1.00
8.9 TOKIO—Midseason. Broad, clear carmine-pink petals and a golden-yellow heart. A very large pink Jap. type	\$1.00
8.0 TORPILLEUR—Midseason. Very distinct, large, rose-red or light-crimson with large center of staminodes of the same color tipped pink and yellow. Probably the very best genuine red Japanese type Peony	\$1.00
YELLOW KING—An unsurpassed beauty with pale pink petals and a full center of long yellow staminodes.	\$5.00

EARLY MAY FLOWERING PEONIES

ANOMALA—A well-marked type native to Europe, with distinctive cut foliage and crimson flowers. Single	\$1.00
OFFICINALIS RUBRA PLENA—The old-fashioned red "Piney." Sometimes known as the "Decoration Day Red." A brilliant amaranth-red not found in any other	75c
SMOUTH—A variety of ANOMALA with 4 inch, bright crimson flowers	\$1.50
TENUIFOLIA FLORE PLENA—Flowers small to medium, full double, a brilliant dark crimson. The first to bloom. A dwarf "cut-leaved" plant with distinctively finely lacinated foliage	\$2.00
7.8 TENUIFOLIA LATIFOLIA—A fine clear crimson species with single flowers that bloom even before the double flowers form. Valuable for very early bloom. Rare	\$1.00

Join the American Peony Society by sending \$3.00 for a year's dues to Secretary, Mr. W. F. Christman, Northbrook, Ill., and receive their valuable bulletins.

HEMEROCALLIS — NEW DAYLILIES

"The perennial supreme." These magnificent new forms of an old garden favorite begin to bloom with the early iris and cover the season into September or later. They are hardy, easy to grow in any good garden soll, sure to bloom,

ALWAYS a success. Do well in either full sun or partial shade. The foliage is attractive throughout the season. The most weatherproof perennial.

Many of the following list are Betscher Hybrids, our stock of which was obtained direct from Mr. Betscher. These hybrids are some of the largest flowered and finest Hemerocallis yet produced. Home gardeners everywhere will demand them in quantity as soon as they become acquainted with them, on the basis of merit alone.

We have quite a number of new sorts not listed this season. They include Mr. Betscher's Beacon, Earliana and others not yet introduced; and Dr. Stout's Bijou, Chengtu, Dauntless, Linda, Patricia, Saturn, Serenade, and Wolof.

AMARYLLIS (Betscher) —A large flower of golden orange; recurving petals.	
3 ft. July-August	\$1.00
ANNA BETSCHER (Betscher) —Large flowers of deep orange shaded bronze.	
3 ft. July-August	\$1.50
APRICOT (Yeld) —Fragrant, light apricot-orange flowers. 2 ft. May-June	25c
AUREOLE —Numerous, full, wide-spreading flowers of rich cadmium yellow with brownish-fulvous traces. 36 in. June. A. M. 1931	50c
BAGDAD (Stout 1935) —June-July, 42 in. Large, full, widely-open flowers of oriental richness and brilliancy. Throat clear orange. Outer parts of petals coppery red over orange; madder brown veins and mid-zones. Sepals uniform in color. The 5-in. flowers are bold, gay and attractive	
	\$3.00
BARONI —An evening bloomer with fragrant, trumpet-shaped flowers of pleasing yellow. 36 in. July-August	
	\$1.50
BAY STATE (Betscher) —Large deep yellow, fluted petals. 3 ft. July-August..	
	\$1.00
CALYPSO (Burbank) —Large flowers of clear lemon yellow. 3½ ft. July-Aug.	
	60c
CINNABAR —30 in July-August. Rosy-red-brown with yellow throat and recurving petals	
	\$1.00
CISSY GUISEPPI (Perry) —Deep coppery rose-red, near ox-blood—with pale yellow center. Very fine.	
	\$2.00
CITRINA —An evening bloomer pale yellow. 3 ft. August. Dainty	
	60c
CRESSIDA (Betscher) —Flower of deep orange with red band. 3 ft. August....	
	\$1.00
CURLY PATE (Hem.) —Profuse, open, golden yellow flowers of medium size. The tips of the segments are much curled. A mass effect of "curly pates". Very late, and long lasting.....	
	\$1.50
DAUNTLESS (Stout) —July; 24 in. Light cadmium yellow with greenish-yellow throat. A fine pastel blend. Fragrant.	
	\$3.00
D. D. WYMAN (Betscher) —Petals of golden yellow with a tawny splash. Superb. 2½ ft. August	
	\$1.00
DOVER —30 in., June. Flowers of heavy substance and smooth finish, of clear orange. Delightful.	
	50c
DR. REGEL —Very fragrant, orange-yellow flowers. 2 ft. May	
	25c
DUMORTIERI —24 in. May-June. Rich cadmium-yellow	
	25c
ESTMERE (Yeld) —May-June, 30 in. Flowers medium full, widely spreading, pale yellow-orange with brown reverse. Graceful stems and grassy foliage....	
	\$1.00
EUROPA —July, 4 ft. One of the oldest and perhaps the best clonal variety of the Fulva race. Flowers full, overcast fulvous with darker veins and orange throat. Day blooming	
	35c
FLORHAM —Fragrant, rich flowers of golden-yellow blooming freely in June....	
	35c
FLAMID —June; 30 in. A brilliant, free blooming orange-yellow with bronzy reverse.	
	60c
FLAVA (Lemon Lily) —Clear lemon-yellow, fragrant flowers in May	
	25c
FULVA —A vigorous landscape variety of reddish-orange. Open flowers to 30 in. in July	
	25c
FLAVA MAJOR —Taller, later, and lighter colored flowers than the Lemon Lily	
	35c
FULVA MACULATA —July; 3 ft. A blend of soft yellow and burnished copper with pink-toned center. Bold, cup-shaped flowers.	
	\$1.00
FULVA, VARIEGATED —Similar to above but with white striped foliage Scarce	
	\$3.00
GEORGE YELD (Perry) —Large open flowers of rich orange flushed rose. 3½ ft. July-August	
	\$1.50
GOLCONDA (Farr) —50 in. Chrome-yellow flowers in July and August	
	75c
GOLD DUST —May-June; 30 in. Empire yellow	
	25c

GOLDEN BELL (Ruys) —Apricot-orange flowers with fluted petals. July-Aug. Large and fragrant	\$1.00
GOLDEN DREAM (Betscher) —Deep yellow. 3 ft. Aug. One of the latest	\$1.50
GOLDEN EMPRESS (Dennett) —Aug.-Sept.; 5 ft. Tall and stately with numerous buttercup-yellow flowers of good size and firm texture.	\$3.50
GOLDENI (Betscher) —Fine flowers of deep orange in July. 3 ft. Vigorous	\$1.00
GOLD STANDARD —3 ft. June-August. Rich canary-yellow flowers in profusion providing a great color mass	\$2.00
GYPSY (Betscher) —Rich reddish-orange flowers of great abundance. Brilliant and showy. July-Aug. 30 in.	\$1.00
HYPERION —3½ ft. July-Aug. A. M., R. H. S. One of the very finest, “surpassing all others in size, form, color and substance.” Large, waxy, firm flowers of soft canary-yellow	\$1.00
IMPERATOR —4 ft. July-Aug. Star-shaped flowers, large and open, 6 in. across. Unusually lovely and brilliant	\$2.00
J. A. CRAWFORD (Betscher) —One of the finest apricot-yellow hybrids. A brilliant combination of apricot and cadmium yellow. 4 ft. June-Aug.	\$1.00
J. R. MANN (Betscher) —A buff and yellow frosted flower of great beauty. Another of the finest hybrids. 3½ ft. June-Aug.	\$1.00
KWANSO FLORE PLENO —Double orange-copper flowers. Good garden subjects. 3½ ft. July-Aug.	25c
KWANSO FOL. VAR. —Same as Kwanso but with variegated foliage. Scarce.	\$1.50
LEMON KING —July; 3 ft. One of the best of the lemon yellows. The flowers have fluted petals with heavy midribs.	\$1.00
LEMONA (Betscher) —Quantities of delightful pale lemon-yellow flowers in July and August. Formed like a Japanese Iris. To 5 ft.	\$1.00
LOVETT'S LEMON —Large, tall, lemon colored flowers in July. To 4 ft.	50c
LUTEOLA MAJOR —Wide apricot flowers on well-branched stems to 4 ft. Very free. July-Aug.	75c
MANDARIN (Farr) —Bell-shaped flowers of lemon yellow in August. 4 ft.	\$1.00
MARGARET PERRY —July-Sept.; 4 ft. A long flowering hybrid with brilliant flowers of rose-red and orange lined with yellow.	\$1.00
MARY FLORENCE (Betscher) —36 in. June-July. Large flowers with wavy edged petals of apricot-buff and a decided pink undertone. Outstanding	\$2.00
MIDAS (Stout, 1935) —Flowers of clear golden orange, 5 in. across, to 15 to a stalk. Very fine	\$3.00
MIDDENDORFFII —A plant of rapid growth and low price with rich orange flowers in early June. 18 in. A. M., R. H. S.	35c
MIKADO —2½ ft. June-July. A fine mellow orange banded dark red-purple.	\$2.00
MODESTY (Betscher) —A lovely pale yellow self with raised midribs on reflex petals. Large flowers. Distinct	\$1.50
MRS. A. H. AUSTIN (Betscher) —Large flowers of deep golden yellow in July and August. Notable. 3 ft.	\$1.50
MRS. J. R. MANN (Betscher) —Lovely deep yellow flowers with fluted and ridged petals. 3 ft. July-August	\$1.50
MRS. W. H. WYMAN (Betscher) —A fine, glistening, free-blooming and long-lasting pale lemon-yellow, to 4 ft. Aug. One of the latest to bloom	\$1.00
MULTIFLORA SUMMER HYBRIDS (Stout) —July-August. 30 in. Numerous flowers of clear orange with a long bloom-period. Blooms small to miniature, 2-3 in. across	\$2.00
OLIF —A recent comer of pleasing shade. 2½ ft. July	\$1.50
OPHIR —A large golden-yellow variety. 4 ft. Most lovely	\$1.00
PATRICIA (Stout) —July; 3 ft. Pale yellow tinged lemon chrome and greenish throat. Large, full flowers with pronounced fragrance.	\$3.00
QUEEN OF MAY (van Veen) —A broad, flat flower of pale apricot-orange 2½ ft. June	75c
RADIANT —July-Aug. 3½ ft. A.M., R.H.S. Exceptionally clear orange flowers of fine texture, ranking next to Hyperion.	\$1.50
ROYAL —Golden-yellow flowers of fine texture. Fragrant. 3 ft. July-Aug.	\$1.00

SERENADE (Stout) —June; 48 in. A pleasing harmony of light pastel shades of yellow and red. The petals show a faint halo and are twisted and crinkled. Large flowers on stiff stems.	\$3.00
SIR MICHAEL FOSTER —Large flowers of apricot-yellow tipped orange. Ruffled petals. 3 ft. June-July	\$1.00
SOVEREIGN —June; 2½ ft. Orange-yellow of medium tone and rapid growth. A.M., R.H.S.	50c
SUNNY WEST (Sass.) —Aug.-Sept.; 50 in. Immense, waxy flowers of beautiful pale canary-yellow. One of the latest.	\$3.00
THE GEM (Betscher) —Finely formed, rich deep, orange-yellow flowers in June and July. 3 ft.	\$1.00
THUNBERGI —Flowers of pale yellow and sweet fragrance. 4 ft. July-Aug.	25c
VESTA —Flowers of deep orange-yellow flushed orange-red. 2 ft. July-Aug.	\$3.00
WAU-BUN —3 ft. July-Aug. Broad, freely curving petals of cadmium-yellow, the outer half flushed fulvous red. Very fine	\$3.00
WOODLOT GOLD (Cleveland) —July-Aug.; 3 ft. Large, crinkled flowers of deep yellow. Most charming.	\$2.00

A FEW UNSOLICITED COMMENTS

“I want to tell you how very pleased I am with the Oriental Poppies I received from you last fall. They have all grown splendidly and are big and lusty.”—Illinois.

“I received the fine plants you sent me last for which I thank you. All you sent me have grown splendidly and there has been no failure.”—Iowa.

“I received my order of plants and was more than pleased with them.”—Mo.

“Plants arrived and I am pleased with them and I am sending for more.”—R. I.

“I have received the very fine Poppy roots and thank you for the ones sent gratis. They have all started to grow and look splendid.”—Pa.

“Enchantress Oriental Poppy which you sold me last September has flourished marvelously, has had five fine blooms.”—Michigan.

“Olympia is invaluable to us on account of the time it blooms. It does everything for us between the tulips and the later Poppies.”—Iowa.

“Among the Poppies I purchased from you some time ago was Wunderkind, and it was the most lovely one in my garden this spring. Everyone admired it and asked its name.”—Pa.

LARGO COLLECTION

5 fine Irises, value \$2.00, for only \$1.25 postpaid. Largo, King Midas, Thuratus, Winneshiek, Zaharoon.

ORIENTAL POPPY COLLECTIONS

Ethel Swete, Mandarin, May Sadler, Lulu A. Neeley—a \$3.25 value for only \$2.00 postpaid.

Australia, Barr’s White, Spotted Giant, Cerise Beauty, Marvel, Sturtevant Pink Hybrid, Sass Pink and Wurtembergia, an \$8.00 value, only \$4.50 postpaid.

HEMEROCALLIS

For a limited time we will send varieties of our own selection exclusively valued at \$3.00 for only \$2.25 postpaid; or varieties valued at \$5.00 for only \$3.50 postpaid.

PEONIES

Limited Offer. Send any amount you wish to spend from \$2.00 up to \$25.00, and we will send you Peonies of our own selection, named and labeled, at double the value, by express charges collect.

ARVISTA GARDENS

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

[illegible]

[illegible]

The Ideal All Organic Soil Builder and Plant Food



ANALYSIS

(Registered with the State Dept. of Agriculture.)

Nitrogen	3.25%
Phosphorus14%
Potassium26%
Carbon	48.80% to 52.50%
70,000,000 Bacteria per Gram.	98% Pure.

It now is quite generally recognized that practically all types of soil may be greatly improved by the addition of ground peat. It lightens heavy soils and helps to bind light, sandy soils. P. P. Peat basically is 98% pure sphagnum peat which is the result of glacial action through thousands of years on Arctic sphagnum moss which, by this action, and because covered so long with water, has not decomposed or fermented, but has CARBONIZED. The organic matter thus has been completely preserved and very highly concentrated.

We have used this peat for nearly ten years and would hardly know how to get along without it.

Because of its all-organic composition, P. P. Peat cannot burn or injure plants in any way.

Being composed of millions of minute cells, P. P. Peat is an ideal breeding ground for plant bacteria, and provides Nature's most concentrated organic fertility.

P. P. Peat is capable of absorbing many times its own weight of water, so it not only prevents the quick drying out of the soil, but also aids in maintaining a more uniform soil temperature—a very important factor in the production of better plants. When properly used, it prevents the baking of the soil and aids greatly in its free aeration.

Greatest of all advantages, P. P. P., by a special process is inoculated with the greatest possible bacteria count and at present is the only product of its kind with a guaranteed bacterial count. It immediately inoculates the soil to which it is applied and so makes it at once more productive. Besides being a concentrated fertilizer, it makes quickly available otherwise unavailable food elements in the soil.

P. P. P. is odorless, pleasant to use and to work, can be stored anywhere without danger of deterioration.

P. P. P. is a local scientific product that has achieved wide distribution because of its inherent merit.

P. P. P. is ideal for use in making lawns, flower and vegetable gardens, seed beds, in planting trees, shrubs and evergreens, and in greenhouse benches and potting soil.

PRICES, F. O. B. BATTLE CREEK

16 x 16 x 30 Standard Case, 150 lbs.....	\$1.75
12 x 12 x 24 Junior Case, 100 lbs.....	1.25
50 lb. lined bag.....	.75
10 lb. lined bag.....	.40
5 lb. lined bag.....	.25

We shall be glad to quote on larger quantities including carload lots.

“P. P. PEAT is Better.”

Alpine or Dwarf Bearded Iris Collection

Send us only \$1.00, and we will send you prepaid 10 all different, named and labeled, Dwarf Bearded Irises, our own selection of varieties.

Collection of Beardless Irises

Send us only \$2.00, and we will send you prepaid 12 all different, named and labeled, Beardless Irises, our own selection exclusively.

COLLECTION FOR CONNOISSEURS

Here are four superb recent Irises, a \$9.50 value, for only \$6.00 postpaid.

Blue Monarch, Crystal Beauty, Retta, and Sir Knight.



HIGH AWARDS COLLECTION

12 Superfine Irises which have received an Honorable Mention, an Award of Merit or the Dykes Medal — a \$4.40 value for only \$3.00 postpaid.

Black Wings, Clara Noyes, Coppersmith, Depute Nomblot,
Dolly Madison, Eloise Lapham, Farandole, Moon Magic, My Maryland,
Pluie d'Or, Rameses, and Royal Beauty.



THE IRIS FAN COLLECTION

Nine exceptional Irises, a full \$3.10 value, for only \$1.60 postpaid.

Blue Mist, Frieda Mohr, Giant Baldwin, Indian Chief, Largo, Los Angeles,
Nene, Talisman, and either Helios or Zuni.



SACRED LILY OF INDIA

(*Amorphophallus Rivieri*)

A great novelty that is curious, interesting and unique.

Planted in the garden when the Dahlias are planted, it produces an attractive plant that suggests a small palm — a single stem that is mottled green and white with purple and reddish shadings. There are three palm-like branches bearing numerous, small, lacy leaves. After the top has been killed by frost, the bulbous root is dug and stored in a cool cellar. About Christmas time, it is brought into the light and heat, and in three or four weeks sends up its long stem bearing at the top a Calla-shaped flower 14 inches across with a spadix that may be 36 inches long. They start to bloom when 4 years old, and bloom annually thereafter. Bulbs should be covered 3 to 6 inches. The blooming bulb indoors requires no soil or water; but in the garden in summer should not be allowed to dry out.

Very few bulbs available at 1 yr. 75c; 2 yr. bulbs, \$1.50; 3 yr. bulb \$2.00; 4 yr. bulb, \$5.00 postpaid, in spring or fall.

Blossoms 3 feet long on stems 7 feet tall.